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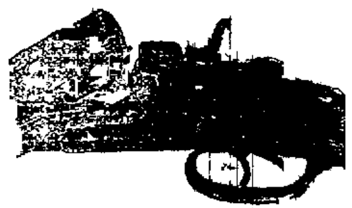

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

A Disastrous Storm Sweeps Over the South.

A DEPLORABLE CASE OF SUICIDE

Platform of the Pennsylvania Prohibitionists—A Gloomy Outlook for Ship Owners Preller Believed to be Alive

CHARLESTON, S C Aug 25 Charleston was struck by a cyclone this morning, and one fourth the houses in this city are unroofed Parts of the spires of St Michael's and St Matthew's church were blown down and the spire of the Citadel Square Baptist church is demolished Wharves and warehouses are badly damaged. At Sullivan's island two steamers are aground and the new Ashley river bridge now constructing is swept away. Four vessels which arrived yesterday are wrecked. Telegraph wires are down and there are no cars running. The loss is estimated at $1 000 000 The work of restoration has already begun

MORE DETAILS FROM CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON Aug 25—The city is becoming tranquil The loss is still estimated at $1,000 000, including wharves and churches Merchants are already rebuilding. The phosphate works near the city are but little injured except the Atlantic which loses its acid chamber

The Norwegian bark Medbor from Liverpool was dismasted in the storm The German bark H Peters was driven ashore The German brig [illegible] but it was sent in a collision The [illegible] William [illegible] was blown ashore and the Norwegian bark [illegible] Italian brig [illegible] are ashore at Castle Pinckney with a three masted schooner name unknown No lives were lost

AUGUSTA Aug 25 There is nothing definite from Charleston to-night by train beyond what has already been wired The storm was north easterly and at 10 o'clock A M turned with the tide to the southeast A schooner was blown across the Northeastern railroad track at the wharves in Charleston and now obstructs the road The South Carolina depots and warehouses were unroofed and a train left here to-night with [illegible] repairs It is reported that the battery in Charleston is demolished The storm continued at 1 this morning. One fatality is reported from Sullivan's Island where a large number of Augusta people are summering It is impossible to get further details from Charleston.

ON SULLIVAN'S ISLAND

SULLIVAN'S ISLAND Aug 25 The hurricane last night and this morning was terrific and destructive A number of houses on Sullivan's Island were blown away The New Brighton hotel had over 100 guests, and great fears were entertained for their safety About 9 this morning the storm reached its greatest velocity At that hour while the hotel people were at breakfast, the Casino fell with a great crash Fortunately all the rooms in that building had been vacated There were grave apprehensions that the dining room and main building would soon succumb to the violence of the storm At 10 o'clock the wind changed from the southwest and when the Casino fell it was thought that the maximum velocity of the storm was from sixty-five to seventy miles an hour The main building of the hotel is intact, having withstood the storm without very serious damage At 1 o'clock it was entirely over The loss to the New Brighton will be $30,000 There has been very general destruction of property on the island The island was in the main submerged but when the wind changed the waters receded

AT FREDERICK

FREDERICK Aug 25—For the third time this summer a heavy storm swept over Frederick county to-day The Catoctin river running through the Middletown valley overflowed its banks and carried away everything that offered obstruction Barns, bridges and dwellings were demolished, and fully $15,000 damage was sustained Several bridges have twice been swept away within the past three months and much of the loss falls on poor farmers, who can ill afford it Considerable damage was done to growing corn throughout this section of the state

IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE Aug 25 At Mayport yesterday there was a violent storm The Atlantic house was blown down and Mrs Gilbert Hunter severely injured All the guests of the house—about thirty women and children—were exposed for hours to a furious driving wind and rain News from Fernandina shows that great damage was done to buildings boats and shipping and the guests at the St. Rathmore house on the beach were driven into the town for refuge No lives were lost there.

AT SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Aug 25—The storm this morning did but little damage to this city or to the rice plantations At Tybee a dwelling was blown down but no one was injured The Carolina Chalmers went ashore on a knoll inside Tybee, and the bark N. Mosher on the north beach half a mile south of Tybee light A dispatch from Darien reports no damage either to shipping or the rice crops.

DRIVEN ASHORE

SAVANNAH Aug 25—During the storm this morning the steamer Marion and two barges dragged their anchors and were driven ashore. They have shipped much water but are lying on partially easy, and can it is believed be released.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

SARATOGA Aug 25—The meeting of the state republican committee was called to order at noon to-day by Chairman Warren. Fire Commissioner VanCott offered the following preamble and resolution

WHEREAS The best interests of the republican party will be subserved in the pending contest by a free and full expression of the wishes of all classes of republicans through primaries held for the election of delegates to the next convention therefore

Resolved As the judgment of this committee that all voters residing in the several assembly districts of this state who adhere to the principles of the republican party and whose intention is to act with the party and promote its success by their votes and influence at the next general election be invited without regard to any so called fundamental test, to attend and take part in said primaries, and this committee recommends all organizations of the party throughout the state to act in compliance with the foregoing suggestion

Jacob Hess asked if the plan would not interfere with plans already adopted last year

VanCott said there were thousands of republicans in New York city who did not vote last year for a nominee for the presidency and it would be wise for the committee to do all in its power to give them an opportunity to vote for the republican nominees this year The resolution, after a short discussion, was unanimously adopted It was decided to hold the convention at Saratoga September 23

THINKS GORDON IS ALIVE

NEW YORK Aug 25—The *Times* prints a conversation with Col Long African explorer now here Hassan Capt Richard Burton an intimate friend of Gordon, declares publicly that he does not believe Gordon is dead I fully coincide with Burton's views You will have noticed that in two of the many reports of his death agree [illegible] I believe that Gordon escaped with as many of his followers as he could save when he saw further resistance was useless. The idea of his being rescued by English officers or by Wolseley would have been a terrible blow to his vanity He had eight steamers at his disposal and four he had previously sent down to Metemneh I firmly believe that he took the other four boats and with his men and as much provisions and ammunition as he could gather, made his way to Gondokoro Once out of the reach of Khartoum he could escape with perfect safety Having arrived at Gondokoro which is 1500 miles south of Khartoum he may have turned toward the Congo and passed through the country of a friendly king whom he converted to christianity A year may elapse before we hear of him

A DEPLORABLE CASE OF SUICIDE

LOUISVILLE Aug 25 The remains of the young lady found floating in the river have been identified as those of Miss Laura H Nourse Search in her room at a young ladies home found a letter admirably and touchingly written in which this striking paragraph occurred "I have no defense against lying and misrepresentation I could defy the world to prove that I have ever done an immoral act of any kind I have loved righteousness and all that was good with all my heart yet I have been in the last few weeks insulted to my face with the insinuation that I was not a true woman I have never found that God helps me in the hour of trial or gave me any help in trouble Still I believed and never dishonored him before man but he has utterly forsaken me and left no resource but self destruction Miss Nourse came to Louisville a few weeks ago from Cincinnati where she had been doing literary work and had also been engaged at the mission bureau of the Presbyterian church

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

BOSTON, Aug. 25—The tenth annual convention of the Mutual Life Benefit association of America opened this morning with President E F Phelps of Galesburg Illinois in the chair. About thirty gentlemen representing societies in all parts of the country were present President Phelps delivered the annual address taking a very cheerful and hopeful view of mutual insurance as also did the executive committee in its report in the afternoon

JOHN M'CULLOUGH'S CONDITION.

PHILADELPHIA Aug 25.—George W Arundel who was commissioner in lunacy appointed by the court to inquire into the mental condition of the actor, John McCullough, has just returned from a visit to Bloomingdale asylum, where Mr. McCullough has been placed under treatment. In speaking of the unfortunate actor's condition Mr Arundel said "Mr. McCullough's condition is that of a decrepit man. I tried hard to awaken his recollection of myself and he labored in his mind to place me, but gave no evidence of recognition As I was leaving the hotel and Mr McCullough accompanied me to the door The latter grasped the doctor's hand and bade him good day as if he was about to leave with him The doctor tells me that his condition is hopeless and that it is only a question of a few months.

THAT THREATENED DUEL

BAR HARBOR Me Aug 25—Alfred R Conkling scouts the idea promulgated last night of his having challenged any one to fight a duel He acknowledges however that the remarks of the lieutenant in reference to Gen Grant alluded to in the reports irritated him very much and that a slight altercation of words only occurred All endeavors to ascertain the name of the offending naval officer have so far proved futile

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE

NEWPORT R I Aug 25—Theodore Frelinghuysen son of the late secretary of state was married this morning to Miss Alice Coats daughter of James Coats of the firm of J & P Coats of Scotland The floral decorations were beautiful and profuse and the presents many and magnificent

HEAVY GALE IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON Aug 25 A very heavy thunderstorm accompanied by a gale prevailed throughout New England last night It was exceedingly severe in Boston and vicinity In the suburbs many houses and other buildings were damaged by lightning

JESSE GRANT GOING ABROAD

SARATOGA Aug 25—Jesse R Grant and wife passed through here yesterday on their way to New York They will sail Saturday for Europe Grant is going to enter the service of an American railway enterprise in Turkey

PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Meet in Convention and Adopt a Platform of Principles.

HARRISBURG Aug 25 The state prohibitionists assembled in convention this morning Over 300 delegates were present [illegible] Stevens was chosen permanent chairman [illegible] was brought in and made a brief speech

The committee on resolutions reported a platform advocating a general the prohibition of the importation manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of use as a beverage that [illegible] redress of wrongs inflicted from its evils by appeals to either party the prohibition party had been organized to right the wrong at the ballot [illegible] that no vote shall be cast for any man who does not stand upon their platform; that they indorse the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and congratulate them upon the success attained in the legislature last winter that qualifications of [illegible] offices should be based upon proved capacity and faithfulness and not on party considerations that civil service be removed from [illegible] in its extension and application to all merely administrative and clerical positions that the spoils system must be eliminated from politics [illegible] full protection of every voter should be secured and the franchise meant be a penalty to all who in any way corrupt or interfere with the ballot that the Sabbath day should be protected from profanation by secular pursuits and pleasures [illegible] should be such as to secure equal protection to both

The platform also contains the following That the republican and democratic parties in their failure to carry out the mandates of the constitution against discrimination in freight rates on our public lines merit the condemnation of citizens of the commonwealth

The resolutions were adopted as read A campaign fund of $1000 was raised by subscription and cash Hart Spangler of Marietta was nominated for state treasurer almost by acclamation, several other candidates receiving but a few votes After the appointment of a state committee and electing the officers the convention adjourned

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Owners of Sailing Vessels Unable to Pay Incidental Expenses

NEW YORK Aug 25 Never in the recollection of the oldest merchant of this city have the prospects attached to shipping been in such deplorable a state as at present It is nearly a year since freights began their downward flight A visit among shipping houses this morning showed the condition of affairs now to be much worse than is generally known or believed One hundred uncharted crafts are moored to the docks in this city having been there for months Sixty brigs and forty three ships and barks are laid up Nearly every mail is represented by an array of idle vessels. As for schooners that are idle it is impossible to name them there are so many Interviews with ship brokers and others revealed almost a helpless outlook though all kept up in Lough's keeping good spirits

Freights for the past two years said one of the Ridger brothers ship brokers of Pearl street are likely to remain very low When more tonnage is demanded by trade, and one half of the present fleet is lost there will be a possibility of both sail and steamships returning their owners fair interest on their investment but as it is vessels cannot earn enough to pay their owners for incidental wear and tear nor to meet the annual premium on insurance policies About the only trade now left a square rigger in the United States is in petroleum and it is not unlikely that this too will be carried by steamships in a short time Almost every export is now in possession of steamers The coastwise trade is still upheld by a few small vessels but there is no telling how long that will continue

John Roberts, stevedore said "Some members of the maritime exchange believe the business will revive after September but I never expect to see it. How vessels can manage to pay their debts with grain at less than three shillings per quarter to Ireland case oil twelve pence to Italian ports, and coal to Cuba from Philadelphia at $1 50 per ton is beyond my comprehension

SPORTING NOTES

SARATOGA RACES

SARATOGA Aug 25—The track was in very bad condition First race, Equity stakes for two year olds three quarters mile starters Kirkman Blue Stone Tartar Peconic and the California horses Primero and Mollie McCarty's Last Tartar won with Kirkman second and Blue Stone third time 1 19½

Second race, three-quarters mile Starters—Decoy Duck Heartsease Bald Hornet Minnie Meteor Irish Lass Maggie May Curtina The race was won by Decoy Duck Heartsease second Irish Lass third time 1 18¾

Third race Morrissey stakes two miles Starters Freeland Euclid Binnette and the California horse Lucky B Freeland won Euclid second Lucky B third, time 3 42¾

Fourth race, one mile and a furlong Starters Hazard Bessie and Sapphire Bessie won Hazardous second, Sapphire third time [illegible]

THE NEW CUTTER PURITAN DEFEATS THE PRISCILLA

NEW YORK Aug 25—In the third trial race between the yachts Puritan and Priscilla to determine which shall defend the American cup against the English cutter Genesta the Puritan crossed the finish line forty-some seconds ahead of the Priscilla. The corrected time gives the Puritan the race by one minute and twelve seconds In the three trial races the Puritan won the first in strong breeze by ten minutes, the Priscilla won the second in extremely light weather by six and one half minutes and the Puritan won to-day in a moderate breeze and smooth water While it is not officially decided it is the belief that it will be selected to defend the American cup it is almost certain that she will be chosen at a meeting of the New York Yacht Club [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON Aug 25 At the [illegible] to-night between John Brooks champion of Pennsylvania and Woodside Irish champion of America, the records at various distances were broken and the twenty mile race won by Brooks by five feet in one hour, two minutes and forty one seconds beating the best American record five minutes and two seconds

BASEBALL

ST LOUIS Aug 25—St Louis 11 Buffalo 7
CHICAGO Aug 25 Detroit 0 Chicago 8

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

PRELLER BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE

ST LOUIS Aug 25 A letter has been received by Walter H Lennox Maxwell the alleged murderer of Preller from New Orleans signed Louis Dubbins who claims to be an old friend of the writer who calls the prisoner Dangier and in the course of the letter says "I met Sir Percy Burrell of West Greanstead, Sussex England last week He assured me that he had seen Mr Preller at Spanish Port in company with a lady on the 1st of May Sir Burrell is now at St Malo You can send a dispatch to the British consul asking him to get his testimony There is also other testimony that Preller is alive A well known St Louis drummer says that a few days after the body was found in the Southern hotel a young man answering the description of Preller appeared at Elton M [illegible] organized a singing class remained a month and then left without collecting his tuition fees Before he left he gave a ring and to a colored man at the hotel bore the initials C A P [illegible] It is believed by many that the reason Maxwell has exhibited such coolness is that he knows that at the right time he can prove that Preller is alive

A SERIOUS FIGHT WITH BANDITS

NEW YORK Aug 25—A Laredo Texas special says Five bandits were brought in yesterday by a company of soldiers who captured them after a desperate fight in which three bandits were killed and two soldiers wounded One of the slain bandits was Juan Chenarrea, aged 18, who is said to have killed six men. He was a brother of Catedonia Chenarrea who was hanged here on the 14th inst

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Secret Meeting of Parnellite Managers at Dublin.

THE CONFERENCE AT KREMSIER.

The French Press Praises Spain's Stand Against Germany—One Hundred Pilgrims Drowned—Canadian News—Etc

DUBLIN Aug 25 The Parnellite managers held a secret meeting here to-day to select candidates for the coming campaign and to discuss further the policy of the home rule party Mr Parnell himself presided over the meeting and it was resolved that all home rule constituencies to select candidates without first consulting with Parnell and the [illegible] who would not give [illegible] support [illegible] party as a [illegible] parliament. It was resolved that candidates should [illegible] the design of a majority of the [illegible] leagues so ordered Addressing a public meeting Parnell said that the triumph of the Irish cause was assured whether the whigs or tories won the elections The tories would give as good a scheme for self government as the whigs Let Irish farmers, he said support the league and prove that they will not allow landlords to trample upon them during the ensuing winter

Mr Parnell said that it had been the league's policy to support evicted tenants to the utmost where it was shown that they were determined to suffer for principle and they thereby encourage the country generally He was glad to say that the [illegible] Many evicted families had been restored to their holdings, their arrears canceled and a reduction of 15 to 40 per cent in rents obtained The indirect results were even greater Landlords feared to evict unjustly, and hundreds and thousands of families thereby escaped eviction It was the duty of the tenants to subscribe freely for the support of those evicted If by its judgment and moderation he continued we shall see two English parties competing to settle the Irish question There is something solemn and dazzling in the thought that we belong to a generation about to witness the finish of a struggle lasting 700 years opposed by such tremendous obstacles and odds (Cheers) Only the Irish can defeat themselves The English parliament cannot defeat us (Cheers We have [illegible] and beaten the worst that England can do

A MOCK [illegible]

DUBLIN Aug 25—Nationalists of Cork and Waterford assembled at Knockanore to-day and interred a coffin containing a document representing the crimes act

[illegible] CONVENT TURNED

DUBLIN Aug 25 The [illegible] convent at [illegible] county Waterford burned to-day All the inmates escaped

AUSTRIA.

THE CZAR AT KREMSIER

KREMSIER Aug 25 The czar and czarina accompanied by the imperial entourage arrived here at 11 30 this morning. The czar and czarina, and imperial suite going from the station to the schloss of Kremsier avoided the town and were driven through the park surrounding the schloss. Emperor Francis Joseph and his son Rudolph the imperial crown prince met the czar at the railway station.

At meeting of the Russian and Austrian imperial families to-night the Hapsburgs wore the Russian uniform and the Romanoffs wore the Austrian uniform The meeting took place at the railway station and the monarchs embraced The czar and the emperor then entered the same carriage and went together to the schloss The empresses and empresses in following the [illegible] embracing and kissing the czar knelt and kissed the hand of the Austrian empress

THE KREMSIER CONFERENCE

KREMSIER Aug 25 A grand soiree was given at the schloss this evening There was a brilliant and animated assemblage Among those present were Count Kalnoky and Count Taaffe were forty prominent European war correspondents

It is officially announced that Germany will send no delegate to Kremsier to attend any of the conferences between the courts of St Petersburg and Vienna. Emperor Francis Joseph, immediately after his arrival yesterday began the work of reviving the delegation

RESULT OF THE VARZIN CONFERENCE

VIENNA Aug 25—The *Politische Correspondenz* confirms the statement that the conference recently held at Varzin between Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnoky Austrian imperial foreign minister resulted in no practical progress towards an actual Austro German customs union although they undoubtedly did result in an understanding that certain of the tariff laws of both nations should for the present be spared less strictly against each other

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

AT MARSEILLES AND VICINITY

MARSEILLES, Aug 25—The cholera panic has now extended to all classes in the city and all who can get away are resorting to flight! Deaths from cholera have occurred in many of the towns and villages in the department of Rhone In Lancon eight fatal cases of cholera have been reported in Trans three and in Saint Chamas two Besides these several cases of cholera exist in Fatres, Marignane Al and Fites It is also reported that four persons have died from cholera in Bisteron Basses Alpes

MARSEILLES, Aug 25—Seventy new cases of cholera were reported here to-day and there were thirty eight deaths from the disease The report that cholera has broken out in the French squadron anchored near Toulon is confirmed Seven cases of cholera and three deaths were reported from the fleet to-day

AT TOULON

TOULON Aug 25—There have been twenty-six deaths from cholera here in the past twenty-four hours, At Hyeres there have been four deaths from cholera on board the French squadron

Thirty four persons died from cholera in this city yesterday

THE DEATH LIST IN SPAIN

MADRID Aug 25—Four thousand seven hundred and one new cases of cholera and 1433 deaths from the disease were reported throughout Spain yesterday

AN ERRAND OF INSPECTION

MADRID Aug 25—King Alfonso will visit the cholera hospitals to-morrow

CANADA

NO DAMAGE BY FROST

MONTREAL, Aug 25—Regarding the reported destruction of crops in the northwest by frost General Manager Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific railway has received the following telegram "A considerable amount of grain has been harvested Frost last night was very slight Delicate flowers and garden vegetables were not affected. Reports from every station to-day state that no damage has been done to uncut grain Harvesting is in full blast

[illegible]

MONTREAL Aug 25 [illegible] that policemen have been detailed to keep the crowd in order, About eighty cases were reported to-day but only a portion of these have been investigated by the health officials A case of small pox is reported in St Rose parish It is reported that the disease has broken out at [illegible] some miles from Montreal It has also broken out at Farnham

FRANCE.

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE PRAISED

PARIS Aug 25 French newspapers are praising Spain for the attitude she has adopted toward Germany over the Caroline island affair They advise Spain to resist Bismarck's greed and assure the Spaniards that Bismarck will yield if they continue to maintain a bold front There is a great deal said in the press about a Franco Spanish alliance [illegible] in French circles because it is felt Bismarck may make for [illegible]

ADMIRAL COURBET'S REMAINS ARRIVE

TOULON Aug 25—The French man of war Bayard carrying the remains of the late Admiral Courbet from Tonquin, arrived at Hyeres twelve miles east of this city to-day

THE SOUDAN

A PUNISHING EXPEDITION

SUAKIM Aug 25 Two hundred and forty friendly natives in their own steamboats accompanied an English steamer 140 miles north of here on the Red sea to the village of Shinat which was attacked and destroyed The British and their allies in this last killed a large number of hostile Arabs then plundered Shinat and captured enough grain and cloth to make a cargo

SPAIN

ENGLAND APPROVES GERMANY'S CONDUCT

MADRID Aug 25 The *Correspondencia* charges that England has given a tacit approval of Germany's conduct in seizing the Caroline islands Count von Solms Sonnenwalde German ambassador to Spain who for some time past has felt constrained to abstain from appearing in public, is about to go to Berlin to enjoy a holiday

MEXICO

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CAPITAL

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston) Aug. 25.—The Vera Cruz railway announces a decided reduction in its freight tariff The reduction is understood to have been forced upon it by the competition of American railways The new tariff will go into effect on Monday The mercantile community is hoping that a still further reduction will follow

An epidemic of yellow fever is raging in the state of Chiapas on the Guatemala border The fever is of the virulent type destroying entire families

ENGLAND

WILL CONSULT GEN. ROBERTS

LONDON Aug 25—The government is waiting to consult with Gen Roberts who is on his way from India to London before taking action on the proposed changes in the Indian army

ASIA.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED

ADEN Aug 25 A native craft called the Buzadow loaded with pilgrims was wrecked in the gulf of Aden to-day, and 100 of its passengers were drowned

GERMANY.

ARBITRATION ASKED

BERLIN Aug 25—It is reported that Germany has asked powers friendly to both herself and Spain to act as arbitrator in the Caroline dispute

DENMARK

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

COPENHAGEN Aug 25—The cashier of the Landman's bank, of this city has been arrested He has embezzled 11 000 kroner

SCOTLAND

VICTORIA IN SCOTLAND

LEITH Scotland Aug 25 The queen has arrived here en route to Balmoral castle

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

GEN MILES'S REPORT

WASHINGTON Aug 25 The report of Gen Miles upon the condition of the Southern Utes in Colorado was received at the interior department this morning, and the commissioner of Indian affairs immediately instructed the agent to secure supplies for the Indians Bureau officers say that the trouble was caused by deficient appropriations for the purchase of food and supplies The department has endeavored to distribute the amount of the appropriations throughout the fiscal year, but to avoid starvation among the Indians it has been found necessary to extend more than the limited amount set apart for each quarter and to rely upon congress to make good the deficiency In the case of the Southern Utes there is an interest fund that can be used for the purchase of food when the regular appropriation is exhausted Supplies amounting to 15 000 pounds of beef and 5000 pounds flour will be issued weekly for these Indians

THE LATE MINISTER TO PERU

WASHINGTON Aug 25 The remains of Hon Seth L Phelps late minister to Peru which arrived in New York yesterday by the steamer City of Para reached Washington this morning They were received by Mr Scovall on Brown son in law of the deceased and Mr A A Adee third assistant secretary of state and conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery Georgetown and deposited in the receiving vault The body will not be finally interred until October when, it is understood, the funeral ceremonies will take place

A FLAW DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON Aug 25.—The case of sixty paupers who were refused a landing at New York but who subsequently landed at Halifax or one of the Canadian ports, and made their way thence to the United States has been laid before the treasury department Mr Lyman chief of the navigation division, says there is no remedy that the pauper immigrant law only applies to landing directly from a ship and is silent on the question of their coming by land Congress will be asked to [illegible] the subject

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON Aug 25 The acting postmaster general to-day appointed the following named fourth class postmasters In California San Luis Rey Silva Cuyamaca Tuente H P Carroll In Oregon Fruit City J W Mackay, Fulton; H T J Mellier New Era W A Jesse Anity J J Jackson In Colorado—White River Joseph Mitchell

THE COURT OF ALABAMA CLAIMS

Payment of a Large Number of its Employes Refused—The Reason Therefor

WASHINGTON Aug 25 The first comptroller of the treasury to-day made a ruling that is likely to embarrass the court of commissioners of Alabama claims for some time to come It is in effect that the employment of twenty four persons borne on the rolls of the court is entirely without warrant of law and that no payments can legally be made from the treasury on their account in the future Mr Andrew H Allen disbursing agent of the court, recently made requisitions on the secretary of the treasury for $8,000 to meet the current expenses of the court In the usual course of business the requisitions came before the first comptroller, and he decided to make an investigation of the affairs of the court before authorizing the issue of the necessary warrants His conclusions are set forth in the following statement prepared by him for publication.

The court of commissioners of Alabama claims was created in 1874, to hear proof of claims to be paid out of $15,500,000 awarded by the Geneva commission, and was continued by various acts until December 31 1885 It was constituted of five judges, with an annual salary of $6000 each a clerk at $3000, a stenographer at $2,000, and an attorney to represent the United States at $8000 Provision was also made for rent of court room furniture stationery fuel and other necessary incidental expenses, all of which were to be paid out of said fund before judgments were paid. The court was reorganized in 1882 with the same officers and salaries as before but the number of judges was reduced to three

The comptroller in investigating the case found that outside of the above named officers there were on the pay rolls the names of an assistant counsel for the United States clerk to said counsel, experts clerks to experts messengers, watchmen etc whose aggregate salaries amounted to about $33 500 a year He also found in the quarterly returns that there has been paid to other assistant counsel over $8000 for the quarter ending December 31 1884 and about $7000 for the quarter ending March 31 1885 besides other alleged illegal payments He says he finds no law authorizing said payments and after consulting with the acting secretary of the treasury and with the solicitor of the treasury he has decided to stop all future payments of the same.

NOTABLE DEAD

EX-GOVERNOR FENTON OF NEW YORK

BUFFALO Aug 25—A special to the *Evening News* from Jamestown, N Y says ex-Governor Fenton dropped dead in his office in the First National bank, at 2 45 this afternoon He was apparently in good health, heart disease being the supposed cause.

JAMESTOWN N Y Aug 25—Ex-Gov Reuben F Fenton died suddenly this afternoon while at his desk in the First National bank of which he was president

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

VICTORIA Aug 25—Arrived H M S Triumph San Francisco. Br bark [illegible] Falkland Islands [illegible]

POLITICAL EXPRESSIONS.

New York *Sun*, (Dem) All anxious candidates for postmasterships should pluck up heart and remember that a republican is turned out every six minutes of every working day

Washington *Republican* Minnesota claims over a million population, having increased 20 per cent since 1880 It would be profitable for the statesmen and political economists of the South to investigate the causes of Minnesota's rapid growth

Louisville *Commercial* The president is holding the civil service reform animal by the tail while the spoils seekers headed by Hendricks have hold of the beast's bridle and are trying to pull him away Of course the animal kicks, and the president, being unable to let go of the tail gets the worst of it

Washington *Star* The people of the South will take the cartwheel dollar just precisely as the Northern people will—when they can't help it If the present policy is maintained of issuing no one and two dollar bills the people will have to take silver but they will not do so from choice in any of the points of the compass

New York *Journal of Commerce* (Dem) The local examining board are trying to force their constructions of the civil service law down the throats of Collector Hedden and Surveyor Beattie They are all wrong in this attempt and are unintentionally doing their best to bring civil service reform into disrepute and contempt

Columbus (Ohio) *Journal* That Cleveland is probably better than his party or, more accurately stated, not so bad as his party may be inferred from his hesitation to do all that is required of him His refusal to appoint Hesden in Mississippi and Jones in Louisiana shows that he is determined to draw the line somewhere which is encouraging even if it is drawn only at the dead line

Quick to Decide

New York Sun

"Your duties will be responsible" explained a Kentuckian to a gentleman who applied for a situation, "and will require great quickness of thought There will be no time for deliberation Do you think you are capable in this

I think so sir"

"Very well. I will think the matter over Will you go out and take—"

"Don't care if I do"

"The promptness of this decision so pleased the employer that he hired the man at once

Statistics show an appalling death-rate from narcotic medicines. Not a trace of opiate or narcotic in Red Star Cough Cure

PACIFIC COAST.

The Usual Budget of News Items from San Francisco.

MORE ABOUT THE SUGAR DEAL.

Its Directors Claim to have Advantages Over Spreckels—Flouring Mills Burned—Apaches on the Warpath on the Mexican Line.

FROM LIEUT STONEY'S PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 25—Lieut Purcell who went with Lieut Stoney to Alaska to explore the great Putnam river returned here yesterday on the whaling tender Thomas Pope. Purcell reports that before proceeding up the river the party visited the newly formed Bogoslof volcano They noticed little change in it except less smoke and a sand spit was forming to the westward of it. On July Stoney reached Hotham inlet, into which the Putnam river empties. He intended to ascend the river as far as his large steam launch would carry him, and then go into winter quarters. The party would then divide up into sledging parties for the purpose of exploring northern Alaska. As soon as navigation reopened he intended to come down the Putnam river and explore the Noatak river, which empties into an inlet north of the Putnam Purcell reports the party all well at the time he left and that the expedition intended returning here next fall

WILL BE INVESTIGATED

The appraiser's office of this city under its former administration will it is said to-night, be made the subject of official investigation It has been [illegible] large quantities of opium and other valuable merchandise have been systematically stolen from the stores by persons having entree to them Many of the charges are alleged to be of a most serious character and include undervaluation of invoices The charges are all of date prior to the appointment of the present appraiser Mr Thomas Beck Mr O L Spaulding the special officer sent here from Washington to examine into the affairs of this office has been for some days busily engaged in drumming up witnesses and preparing a report which will be placed before the special government agent who is expected to arrive here from Washington next week It is also intended that the latter shall specially investigate the customs service and the Chinese certificate business

THE HADDINGTONSHIRE'S CARGO SOLD

The cargo of the wrecked bark Haddington shire was sold to-day at public auction at the Merchants exchange It consisted of 17 600 cases of salmon and 1 600 barrels of flour Latest reports from the wreck were that 185 cases of salmon and 1816 bags of the flour had been recovered and stacked on the beach in the custody of Sheriff Gardner of Marin county but subject to claims for salvage from farmers who saved the goods from the waves It was stated that terms of salvage would have to be arranged by the purchasers with the rescuers Bidding on the salmon was started at $600, and quickly ran up to $ 25 at which price it was sold to William Mighell the wrecker He also bought the flour for $600

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 25 8 P M—Signal service indications for the next thirty two hours North Pacific fair weather light variable winds generally northwesterly Middle Pacific fair weather variable winds, generally light southerly over the interior and fresh to brisk northwesterly along the coast South Pacific fair weather variable winds generally light southwesterly

THE MECHANICS INSTITUTE

The opening exercises of the twentieth annual exhibition of the Mechanics Institute were held at the Grand Opera house this afternoon A large audience was present I J Cornwall president of the Mechanics Institute made a short introductory address The annual address was then delivered by Hon Henry C Dibble.

SUICIDE

J H M Smith wholesale grocer of San Francisco committed suicide this morning at his residence in Alameda by taking strychnine The cause of the act is supposed to have been financial difficulties

WILL DISINCORPORATE

Members of the California Produce exchange, at a meeting to-day decided to disincorporate wind up the affairs of the concern and divide between thirty [illegible] funds that might remain after settling liabilities

FROM THE ARCTIC

The whaling tender Thomas Pope arrived from the Arctic ocean yesterday She reports leaving there on July 18 She brought down 165,000 pounds of whalebone 10 28 gallons of oil and one package of ivory

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

MONACO Aug 25—Signor Clerecco Italian consul here has been arrested, charged with having embezzled $70 000

THE NEW SUGAR DEAL

The President and Directors of the American Refinery Interviewed.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 25. The great topic of conversation in commercial circles is the new deal in the sugar market. The president and several of the directors of the American refinery were called on and asked concerning Manila sugar, which Mr Spreckels appeared to consider so important a factor in the start They said "When Mr Spreckels says the product of the Philippine islands is 500 000 tons he says what is not exactly the case The product of Manila is about 170 000 tons. Indeed, it is more and would probably reach 175,000 tons But outside of Manila, the Philippine islands do not produce over 50 000 tons, making the total for the islands of 225 000, or not half the amount claimed by Mr Spreckels. In addition to this however he says that the product of Central America must be considered as it runs away up into thousands of tons. That is true but Mr Spreckels overlooked the other fact that all the Central American sugar that came to San Francisco last year was 2000 tons and that the total amount of Guatemala and San Salvador and what little might come from the other states, does not exceed 5000 tons."

It was subsequently learned from an authoritative source that not only is it true that the American refinery has secured contracts for 55,000 tons of sugar but it is also true that these contracts are for three years and they are at prices so far below current prices ruling in New York that any importations from Manila or the East Indies will stand in the market at a disadvantage of nearly one cent per pound

AN ADVANTAGE CLAIMED.

One of the principal stockholders of the new corporation said "Under contracts which we have made with planters the American refinery will get its sugar so much cheaper than if compelled to import it from Manila that the saving will amount to about $1 000 000 a year for three years of the contract term In other words if the opposition decides to send to Manila for its sugar, and produces an equal amount with the American sugar refinery its expense account will be $1 000 000 greater than ours Our contracts take effect Jan uary 1

"What of the statement that the American refinery has lost [illegible] per cent of sugar in the process of refining

"It may have happened at some time when we were working on low grade Manila sugar but no such loss has occurred within my knowledge nor could it happen with the Hawaiian product. There is a great difference in working the two articles as the opposition will discover when it comes to refining the poor quality of sugar imported from Manila, at a cost of over $1,000 000 a year greater than we will be paying for the best product of the Hawaiian Islands"

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

WALLA WALLA ITEMS

WALLA WALLA Aug 25—A greaser registered as John Baca Monday at the Stine house He visited the First National bank and drew a check for $75 on a bank at Las Vegas N M and received a receipt for the draft He borrowed $175 on it and skipped

The burnt district is to be rebuilt at an early day with brick

H H Reynolds was arrested to-day for attempting [illegible] an elderly woman and committing rape on a little girl 5 years old Pending trial on Friday he was lodged in jail under $1000 bonds.

FLOURING MILLS BURNED.

SPOKANE FALLS Aug 25. The flouring mills at Lockhart twenty five miles southeast of here were destroyed by fire last night The fire was caused through an accident. The mill was valued at $1,000 and is a total loss Insurance, $9000, as follows In the Helvetia Swiss $3000 London and Provincial $3000 Commercial Union $3000—all foreign companies The property was owned by Messrs Miller & Botham

COLFAX TO HAVE ANOTHER PAPER.

COLFAX Aug 25—A stock company has been formed here to start a democratic newspaper Material and press have already been ordered and within a month the political pile-driver will be in operation

ARIZONA.

APACHES ON THE WARPATH

TOMBSTONE, Aug. 25—Sixty Apaches made a raid on Friday last on the ranches near San Pedro Mexico forty miles south of this city and carried off a number of horses. The raid was witnessed by a squad of Mexican soldiers, but no interference was attempted. Report reached here to-day that the San Bernardino ranch famous in connection with Indian hostilities, has been abandoned, owing to bold depredations of the hostiles. A party of armed citizens left here for the Mexican border, to assist in driving the Indians from United States soil

MURDERED BY APACHES.

NOGALES, Aug. 25.—The murder of three Americans and eight Mexicans at Basachoca by Apaches has been confirmed by Acasio Franco, who arrived here yesterday from the scene of the crime.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1885.

EVERY MAN'S OWN PROBLEM

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has issued a preliminary report, in advance of the full report, which will be presented to congress next December. One of the subjects considered is "the ascertainment of the labor unit—that is to say, the exact cost, as nearly as may be, of the labor necessary to produce the great staples of manufacture." Information of this kind is sought professedly as an aid in the attempt to apply the theories of political economy to the practical affairs of life, and thereby lay the foundation of determining and securing the right of the laborer to his just share of the profits resulting from the union of his labor with the capital of the employer, but it may be doubted whether the "labor problem," so called, can be settled by any inquiries of this kind. Data to support theories may be obtained in such a way, but the application of the data to practical facts will not be so easy. Study of a subject so exceedingly complex, with details that are practically infinite, yet variable withal in every different situation or locality, does not hold out a prospect of any definite solution.

One result, the head of the bureau appears to think is demonstrated by his figures, namely, that the purchasing power of labor is 77 per cent. greater than it was a quarter of a century ago, measured by the three staples of corn, wheat and oats. Thus, in 1860 the year's wages would buy 93 bushels of wheat; in 1884 the year's wages would buy 187 bushels, a little more than twice as many. In 1860 the year's wages would buy 173 bushels of corn; in 1884 the year's wages would buy 350 bushels, again a little more than twice as many. In oats, however, the increase has been something less.

But this sort of comparison is misleading, chiefly because wants have multiplied greatly during the last quarter of a century, and people do not now live by corn, wheat and oats alone, as they once did. The luxuries of twenty-five years ago are necessaries now. These necessaries of the present day, luxuries then, are very numerous. People cannot do without them and live in comfort. It is useless to say that they are not needed. Time was when even the rich did not have glass in their windows, and much more recently they did not have carpets on their floors. The question, then, is not solely whether a day's labor now will buy more wheat and corn than it once would, but how far a day's or a year's labor will go toward the purchase not only of bread, but of the multitude of articles in common use at this day, and actually essential to tolerable comfort in life, eschewing all extravagance.

But all theory is hurtful that causes men to look for resources elsewhere than in their own industry, sobriety and providence. The tendency of all inquiries like that undertaken by this bureau is to lead men to expect that results will be gained through which advantage will accrue to themselves without effort of their own. Such reliance is futile always. Not only so, but it breeds discontent, promotes idleness, increases poverty, and, instead of benefiting working people in any way, becomes injurious to them in all ways. On all sides there are opportunities. Each man must seize them for himself. The man who has good stuff in him is not helped by dependence on association with others, but is really hindered by it. The effect is to reduce all men to a common level. Individual industry and intelligent thrift are loaded down with the burden of stupidity, indolence and prodigality that is always found prevailing more or less among men in the mass. Nor can speculative inquiry through bureaus and commissions, change in any degree the economic facts of industrial life, or their moral bearing. Over all these operations laws preside which cannot be changed by labor unions, boards of inquiry or statutory enactments. Men of intelligence, judgment and energy don't expect anything of real value from investigations of this kind. It is a subject on which speculative inquiry nearly always misses the mark. In one thing this bureau is to be commended. It says it has not attempted to investigate the causes of the labor strikes all over the country. Had it done so there is small probability that it would have added anything to the stock of knowledge already possessed. Testimony on such a subject is always uncertain, indefinite and contradictory. Nothing is so difficult as to co-ordinate its various parts and deduce a right result from the whole. All experience shows it to be one of the most fruitless subjects of speculation in the whole range of human inquiry. It is too big and too subtle for any mind to grasp with certainty, and it contains a vast number of unknown quantities which, like irrational equations, baffle results. Every man who is to amount to anything in this world must solve this labor problem for himself.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

There is a great deal of talk in Eastern papers about a general business revival. The increase in clearing-house figures, an increase of American balances, a better demand for money, new activity in iron manufacture and a score of other incidents are cited to prove that the hard times are past and that a prosperous era has begun. These statements are a little misleading, but they are considerably more than less true. Hard times still have a grip [illegible] country, but it is quite evident that better times are not far ahead.

But this fact should not mislead the people of Oregon into false hopes. The conditions of industry in this state are so different from those in the East that a revival there does not involve a revival here. What matters it to us if European balances are better? It does not advance the price of our two foreign exports, wheat and salmon. What matters it to us if iron manufacture is looking up? We have no factories. What matters it to us if staple goods bring higher prices? Only this, that we must pay more. What matters it to us if money is freer? Our laws practically prohibit us from benefiting by it. And so on. The business of Oregon and Washington is not part of the general Eastern system. The pulsations of business which center in New York and Chicago do not pass the Rocky mountains. We were prosperous when the Eastern states were in distress; we may yet [illegible] they [illegible] prosper.

In studying the future here we must keep our eyes on the local situation. What is it? We are less than half a million of people in a new country producing as yet only gross products. Our great distance from a market where these products are in demand and the fact that shippers serving us must return in ballast, limits the prices which we can get to figures so low that they but little more than cover the charges of production. We draw our supplies of manufactured goods from a market where high prices are sustained by a high artificial tariff, and owing to our remote situation must pay another high tariff for bringing them here. We are in debt (Oregon and Washington together) to foreign money lenders to the extent of [illegible] millions of dollars at the lowest estimate. Our railroad system is now practically complete, and we can expect no direct importation of money from outside sources to be spent in the development of the country and distributed among our people. More than all this, we are a people of extravagant ideas and ways, accustomed to outside aid from one source or another and with the fatal habit of running into debt. Besides the natural richness of our country we have but one prospect, and that is of a direct increase of money with the stream of immigration which is now turning this way.

Who can look upon these facts and say that we are approaching good times? Before we can have general prosperity there must be a diversion of agricultural industry from lines of production which yield little or no profit to other lines which pay, some use must be made of the natural resources of the country, new habits of industry and economy must be acquired and we must get out of debt. There may be temporary annual spurts of business here, following seasons of harvest, but there will be no general and permanent prosperity till all these things are accomplished. First of all, we must get out of debt. Oregon owes, in round numbers, $2,500,000 to Scotch corporations alone, and this money as it falls due is being taken out of the country because our laws make money lending an uncertain and unprofitable business. The drain is constant and it will continue till the whole amount is withdrawn, two years or more ahead. We must expect to be "hard run" for two years more at least, and probably for a longer time.

Such "times" as we have had for the past eighteen months and are likely to have for a good while longer are not without their compensation. The country will be forced to learn how to avoid the things that have brought on hard times. We shall learn in the school of experience things needful for us to know.

John Roach's great business, now fallen to the ground through a democratic effort to make party capital, was not an immediate creation, but, like most other great things, a growth. The Morgan Iron works were founded in 1838 by Charles Morgan under the firm name of T F Secor & Co. Charles Morgan, who supplied the capital, remained in the background, and his name did not appear among the list of partners, which included, besides Secor, Wm. Calkins and John Braisted. In 1849 Geo W Quintard entered the firm, after which the name, however, was not changed until 1850, when Charles Morgan bought out all those interested except Mr. Quintard, since which time the works have always been known as the Morgan Iron works. In 1852 Mr Morgan retired, and Mr. Quintard, who had married Mr. Morgan's daughter, became sole proprietor. There were other changes, and in 1855 Mr. Quintard sold out for about $400,000 to Mr. Roach, who had been foreman of the Allaire Iron works. John Roach was sole owner of the works and ran them under the firm name of John Roach & Son. He bought the Neptune works for $150,000 in 1868 and the Franklin Forge in 1870, for $125,000, as well as the large property in Chester, where he subsequently put in operation the extensive works known as the Delaware River Iron Ship Building and Engine works, a corporation of which Mr Roach was president and owner. It was capitalized at $750,000. The panic of 1873 found him owing about $700,000, but his resources were equal to the occasion, and his statement in September, 1874, showed assets, $8,205,000; mortgages and other debts, $525,000.

Even the New York *Times* confesses that the custom house appointments at New York are not in the interest of "reform." It says that the collector and surveyor of the port "have shown clearly enough that they would be glad if the civil service law were out of the way," and it adds: "Had the two important offices which they hold been placed in the hands of men who believed in the reform and were anxious to vindicate its practical working, no occasion would have risen for complaint or question about appointments or promotions." Well, then, since there is no reform at New York, where is reform taking hold under this reform administration?

The Chicago *Tribune* has a suggestive article upon the subject of that recent letter of the president in reply to the gentlemen who confessed to having signed a petition in favor of a worthless candidate for a judgeship, and showing that every city which has had a judge appointed in it is convinced that its own particular judge is the utterly unworthy one at whom the famous correspondence points. This fact would seem to be a sufficient commentary on the quality of the appointments which this administration is making.

New Mexico is to have a territorial fair next month. It will be held at Albuquerque. A local paper says that a novel and attractive feature of it will be the cowboy tournament. Special prizes are offered for the best exhibitions of range work. The festive cowboys will have an opportunity to exhibit their skill in riding and roping wild steers. If the Oregon state fair could give us a bill something like this it might be worth while to attend.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

The Upper Willamette River—Report on the Cascade Locks—Postal Changes.

[Correspondence of the Oregonian.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.

The following reports of the annual operations on river improvements in Oregon have been proposed for transmission to congress.

UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER.

"The object of the improvement of this river is to secure light draught navigation as high up as Eugene City, inclusive of six miles on Long Tom creek, an aggregate distance of 184 miles. The estimated cost is $80,000, inclusive of about $12,000 per year for maintenance. Operations during the year have been confined to maintenance by means of the snagboat. The amount expended to date is $69,330 03, of which about $22,000 has been applied to construction, and the remainder to maintenance.

"After an expenditure of about $5000 it became known that there would be no appropriation for the coming year, hence the balance of the appropriation was held in reserve for minor repairs, and to do as much as possible in the maintenance of the channel for another season.

"The snag boat Corvallis being almost worn out, it is necessary that another should be built at once. Its operations are extremely economical and efficient, and it will be sound policy to build a thoroughly good one.

"During the year she has removed 133 snags from various points along the river. It is proposed to apply the appropriation asked for as follows:

[illegible] of this snag boat	$[illegible] 000
Current operations for maintenance [illegible]	1 000
[illegible]	000
Total	$14 000

THE COLUMBIA RIVER PASS.

"This is the name of the gorge through which the Columbia river effects the passage of the Cascade mountains. It is the key point in the commercial strategy of the Pacific Northwest. It is an extraordinary position. With its waters freely opened to navigation, and with railroads along either bank, the whole region will be insured minimum freight rates, and there will result a development in population and material wealth such as is hard to realize. The greater part of the magnificent country drained by the Columbia river is cut off from sea outlet by the north and south trending mountains of the Cascade mountains.

"Through this great ridge no other pass exists at such an altitude as can hope to divert the eastward channel of commerce along the Columbia river. The longest way around this horizontal pass will always be a shorter haul than any other line, plus the vertical distance over the mountains.

"When it is considered that in addition to its grain producing capacity, this region has ample resources in precious metals, coal, iron and most of the various products that go to make up that interweaving of a great variety of industries which always insures the development of wealth and prosperity, it becomes evident that the mountain gorge that commands the whole trade of such a country is worthy of considerable attention from congress. The development of this region will add so rapidly to the material wealth of the nation and add so largely to its revenues that every dollar expended will come back many fold into the public treasury.

"The obstructions to navigation through this gorge occur at The Dalles and at the Cascades. At the latter place the works of improvement are approaching completion, and the following is submitted concerning said operations during the fiscal year just closed.

"The plan of improvement is to flank the Upper Cascades with a canal 3000 feet long and to make the Lower Cascades navigable by clearing out islands, bowlders, rocky points and submerged reefs, by blasting, thus increasing and smoothing the water way. As these latter operations would have a considerable effect upon the water level at the foot of the canal, and as its quantity could not be foreseen, it has been necessary to defer the principal operations on the canal until after the river work was completed.

"The operations of the current year have resulted in the substantial completion of the work upon the lower Cascades, and it has resulted in such improvement as to make them navigable at all stages of the river for lightly-loaded boats, and at all stages, from low water up to the stage of twenty-four feet at the foot of the canal, for laden boats. There is much reason for congratulation upon these results.

"An annual flood occurs with precision in June, producing a rise that varies between thirty and fifty-seven feet at the foot of the canal, and at the head of the canal between twenty-three and forty-five feet. It will be seen from these figures that lock construction in the canal will be attended with peculiar conditions involving considerable difficulty and expense. It has been decided to overcome the maximum difference of level with one lock, but as in order to meet the extraordinary variations of level, the walls and gates of a single lock would be unprecedented, it was thought better to resort to the device of a high-water guard lock in addition to an ordinary lift lock for low water stages. The present plan of operations is to make the low water lift lock, and open the canal for navigation up to a stage of about twenty feet at its foot, deferring the construction of the guard lock for the present.

"It is proposed to apply the sum asked for to the construction of guard gate, wing walls, lock walls, purchase of timber for gates, lock and canal pit excavation, and grading.

"During the year work has been carried on in the construction of canal wall, paving of canal slopes, excavation of canal and lock pits, grading grounds, quarrying stone, etc., and rock blasting in the rapids and along the shore of the lower Cascades.

"In conclusion I will only add that if the necessary funds can be afforded, I can open this work to navigation inside of two years, and that every year saved in the opening of navigation through the Cascade mountains will save to the masses of the people affected a sum approximating the whole cost of the works. For the next year there is asked $750,000."

The following changes have been made in the postal service: Mail messenger service discontinued—Spokane Falls, from Northern Pacific railroad. Change in star schedule: Spokane Falls to Chewelah—Leave Spokane Falls Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M.; arrive at Chewelah by 7 P. M. Leave Chewelah Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M.; arrive at Spokane Falls by 7 P. M.

LAUGHING AT THEM.

Chicago Herald.

The rapid growth of American cities is almost beyond the comprehension of foreigners. How Chicago, a town of 28,260 people in 1850, managed to survive her burning and count up 503,000 in 1880, has always been a mystery to the dweller in slow going Europe. But he will be more amazed if he turns his eye in the direction of Chicago and a little further on to the falls of the Minnehaha. There he will find city growth so astonishingly sudden that the upstart mushroom can no longer afford ample simile. Three months ago St. Paul could honestly boast 56,999 inhabitants. Minneapolis could as honestly claim 57,001. Naturally, under the circumstance, rivalry became fierce. In each of the ambitious cities prizes were offered for immigrants, as well as for twins and triplets. Denizens of either place were forbidden to pass a night in the other, for fear a census might be going on and that the wandering lambs would be rounded up in the rival fold. Two months ago St. Paul had grown to 60,001, while Minneapolis could reach no higher than 59,999. One month ago the assessors made their official census, showing 65,015 for St Paul and 65,016 for Minneapolis. At least these were the rumored figures. For four weeks no official report was made. In each city the census authorities were waiting for the announcement of the count in the other place. Both were too modest to rush to the front, experience having taught them that in census affairs the first to tell his story shall be last in population, and that the last shall be first. The long waiting period thus zealously entered upon and enthusiastically maintained was not allowed to go to waste. Under the auspices of the chambers of commerce the census revision has been zealously and thoroughly prosecuted in each city. Nature's universal law of compensation here received a handsome proving, for as regularly as St. Paul led on Monday Minneapolis surpassed on Tuesday, to be in turn o'ertaken on Wednesday and to reappear at the front on Thursday. The result of these painstaking efforts has been such a growth as the world ne'er saw before. But by mutual agreement the official reports have at last been simultaneously given to the public. Last Saturday the fated moment crept on apace. With trembling hands and yet with confident mien the two assessors, looking each other bravely in the eye, handed over the precious figures. They were opened and read, when with shouts of joy and heels high flying Minneapolis celebrated her victory, showing a population of 129,210 proud American citizens against St. Paul's measly list of 111,397, mainly women, children and fresh immigrants. A cloud of gloom has settled down on St. Paul, and the unhappy assessor of that unhappy city has taken refuge in flight. His explanation that his defeat was owing to an accidental transposition of two figures, making the final number 111,397 instead of 111,197, has not been accepted by the angry populace, who declare him a traitor and clamor for his blood.

A vigorous growth of hair is promoted and the color restored by applying Parker's Hair Balsam. Parker's Tonic is the best cure for coughs and ills.

☞ *Advertisements such as "Wants," "Help Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc. will be inserted for 10 cents per line first insertion, five cents per line thereafter. No insertion for less than 50 cents, half that for each additional time. No bill for collection less than 50 cents. All transient business must be paid in advance.*

Deaths, Marriages and Births, 50 cents each. Resolutions of Condolence 10 cents per line.

MEETING NOTICE.

The Electric Club.—Members are requested to attend a special meeting on Thursday Aug. 27 1885 at 8 P. M. sharp. Business election of officers.
F W LONDON Sec. T S MANN Prest.

DIED.

In East Portland, Aug 25, Mrs. Margaret M Garrigus, aged 45 years.

Funeral from residence, D street, between Fourth and Fifth, this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

In East Portland, Aug. 25, Alma, only child of Edward and Fannie Wheeler, aged 2 years and 1 mo.

Funeral services at the family residence, on Eighth street, between G and H, at 5 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. Friends of the family invited.

Butterick's Patterns for September at Wass' Hair Store 83 Yamhill street.

NEW TO-DAY.

PORTLAND MECHANICS' FAIR
October 8 [illegible]

OREGON STATE FAIR.
At Salem Sept 21 to 26.

F W BALTES & CO PRINTERS,
110 Front st. formerly D C Ireland & Co)
Lawyers Briefs a Specialty.

OAK WOOD $4.75 PER CORD,
Foot of Morrison St.

NEW MARKET THEATER.
J P HOWE, Lessee and Manager.
RETURN ENGAGEMENT
Thursday Evening Aug. 27—One Night Only
CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG
And her GREAT CONCERT COMPANY
MAJ J B POND .... DIRECTOR
Positively One Night Only—Entirely New Programme including the 2d act of
MARTHA! In which appears the song of The Last Rose of Summer
PRICES—Reserved seats $1 50 [illegible]

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
Conducted by the Sisters of Charity, Vancouver Washington Territory.

THIS INSTITUTION IS PLEASANTLY LOCATED and affords ample opportunities for the well being and progress of pupils.

Terms

Board and Tuition per term [illegible]	$[illegible] 00
Washing [illegible] Bedding	[illegible] 00
[illegible]	[illegible] 00

[illegible] SISTER SUPERIORESS.

MONEY TO LOAN

FIRST-CLASS—On Brick Business Property producing good rentals.
SECOND-CLASS—On First-class Improved Residence Property.
THIRD-CLASS—On Improved Country Farms.
TERMS—On every best loan 50 per cent. [illegible] Charges, 8 per cent. and taxes, [illegible] First-class [illegible] Amount desired [illegible] Legal fees [illegible] Brokerage charged [illegible] per cent. according to quality, quantity and desirability of loan. Washington Territory loans will be higher. Applications will be received for next 30 days. Communications confidential. Address Agent Loan Society, P O box [illegible] Portland Or.

MORPHINE and ALCOHOL HABIT Positively and Permanently Cured without pain or suffering to the patient, in from three to six weeks' time. HAWTHORN HOSPITAL & SANITARIUM. Office 11 and 17 Labbe Building, cor. Washington and Second sts., Portland, Or. For particulars, terms etc., call or write. 1afm

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S 73 Morrison st.

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM. Inquire at 66 E st. up-stairs. 26 3

LACE LEATHER IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT. 21aat HERBERT BRADLEY & CO

SEND YOUR MEASURE FOR ALL-WOOL [illegible] The Leader [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE TOP BUGGY HORSE HARness etc, price $200. Address W care Oregonian. 26a1

GERMAN GIRL WANTS A PLACE IN A PRIvate family to do housework. Apply at 161 Pacific st. 26a1

WANTED—A COMPETENT PERSON TO DO second work and sewing. Apply at 26 West Park st. 26a1

W. P. BUSH FRESCO SIGN PAINTER HAS REmoved to 150 First st. up-stairs, with Jesse Waddell.

A YOUNG MAN WANTS A FURNISHED room in a private family. Address J S care Oregonian. 26a1

SECURE BARGAINS. FALL STYLES ARRIVing daily. The Criterion Drygoods Store No 165 Third st. 26a1

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ADVERTISING solicitor; must apply at once. F W BALTES & CO 110 Front st. 26a1

GET YOUR MEDICINES IN QUANTITIES AT a big reduction. Homeopathic Pharmacy Room 20 Council Building.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT on improved city property. Apply to W A DALY & SON 10 First st.

PERSONAL—HARRY MEET ME AT THE [illegible] Fountain, Second and Washington sts. JAKE

GET YOUR CHILDREN WOOL SUITS ONLY $1 75. [illegible] The Criterion Drygoods Store 165 Third st.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON LONG OR SHORT time on real estate or personal security, in large or small sums. LENT & YOUNG 1 Stark st.

TAKE NOTICE—TO ARRIVE THIS DAY, A big lot of deep sea fish of all kinds, also fresh oysters at E RICHARDS Third and Washington.

CUTS OF BUILDINGS, MACHINERY AND animals, etc made at the West Shore office, 122 Front st. Portland Or. First class work in every respect.

WANTED—A GOOD GERMAN GIRL FOR cooking and general housework in small family. Apply from 9 A M to 1 30 at N [illegible]

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR SNOW FLAKE FAMILY FLOUR [illegible] Red Crown Roller Mills, Isom Laning & Co Albany. Williams & Elliott Agts.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED BY A STOUT GERman girl; can cook and do general housework. Call on or address Girl, Columbia Hotel cor First and Clay sts. 26a1

WANTED—A PLACE FOR GIRL SIXTEEN years of age to work for her board and attend school, east side river preferred. Address A J S care Oregonian.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS waiter in a private family or private boarding house, by man who speaks three languages. Address A ANFIBOLO care Oregonian. 26a7

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PARTY TO take entire charge of dining-room and kitchen and furnish meals in an apartment house; references required. Address M care Oregonian. 6a2

WANTED—BY EDUCATED LADY SITUATION (in Portland and other town or country) as companion to elderly lady or invalid, or governess to children; excellent reader; references. Address D care Oregonian.

PETER GRAHAM, CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP Telemo, from Nagasaki. Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. JAS LAIDLAW & CO Consignees.

TO RENT—ELEGANT TWO STORY DWELLING, centrally located, containing 8 rooms, bath room and all modern [illegible] with beautiful grounds. Apply immediately at No [illegible] Pine street.

JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE LOT OF GERMAN PIANOS from Berlin. These instruments are reliable and fine toned and are sold at prices much lower than any Pianos ever before offered in Portland. 26d3w1 KOHLER & CHASE, 1 Morrison st.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN LUMBERING office or yard; have had 10 years experience in Chicago, Bay City and Saginaw, Mich, or any work in lumber. Can give best of references as to honesty and ability. Address John [illegible] care Oregonian; can give security if necessary.

NO PAIN, no bad effects. Breathe vitalized air for painless extraction of teeth. Sets of teeth $10 to $15. Filling at eastern prices. All work warranted. PERKINS BROS graduates Phila. Dental Col. Room 54 [illegible]

[illegible] Are the Best. 49 First st.

Upper Willamette.

STEAMER A A McCULLY WILL RESUME regular trips through the lock Sunday Aug 30. Leave foot of Salmon street at 6 A M Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. J HATCH Agent.

STATE FAIR NOTICE.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT THERE WILL probably not be sufficient space in the Pavilions to accommodate all parties desiring space, we would ask them to make their applications as soon as possible so as to prevent confusion. Direct correspondence or call in person at MILLER BROS 209 Second st, Portland.
A F MILLER, Supt of Pavilions.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.
Farewell Complimentary Benefit to little
TOTTIE DODGE, Portland's Prima Donna.
THURSDAY EVENING, AUG 27th.
Following favorites have kindly volunteered: HARRY CATES, FRANK BLACK, LOUISE EDGAR, NEVILLE COURTNEY, GEORGE WILKENSON, MARIE STANLEY, The DANZIGER BROS. Together with the entire Brackett Combination.
DANCING at close of performance. 21a1

$5,[illegible]
BETWEEN THE GIFT OF
LINDSEY'S HAMBLETONIAN MAMBRINO
—AND—
JAY BEACH'S ALTAMONT!
CITY VIEW PARK.
AUG. 31—2 P. M.
TICKETS will be sold on the O & C and the Westside roads at Excursion Rates.

I. O. O. F.
STILL ANOTHER
Excursion and Basket Picnic
The trustees of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home will give an excursion on the O R & N railroad to the Home Farm near Fairview on
Saturday, August 29,
For the benefit of the [illegible]
LET EVERY FRIEND OF THE CAUSE HELP
Round trip tickets for adults $1 00
Children under 12 years 50c
The time of departure of train will be announced through the daily papers.

CASINO OPERA HOUSE,
Corner East Park and Washington Streets.
A. S. GROSS, Proprietor and Manager.
Saturday Aug 29th—Return of the
WALLACK THEATER CO.
SATURDAY MATINEE—ESMERALDA
Saturday Evening—Grand Testimonial Benefit to Manager A S GROSS,
by the entire Wallack Theater Co., on which occasion the greatest program ever presented in Portland will be given: ESMERALDA, the great Madison Square Theater play, and 3d act of DIPLOMACY. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday next at M Kercher [illegible]

Established 1857.
J. C. CARSON,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window and Plate Glass and General Building Supplies.
Estimates and Price Lists on application. Country orders a specialty.
[Factory at Weidlers Mill.
Salesroom cor Third and F sts.

SICILY LEMONS.
FRESH CAR JUST ARRIVED—NEW CROP AND all in good order. For sale in lots to suit by
W. DUNBAR,
87 and 89 Front St.

DR. NEWCASTLE, DENTIST—EASTern prices. 167 1st st.

WANTED—AGENTS.

SALESMEN WANTED—TWO GOOD ENERgetic soliciting agents wanted, good pay to the right men. Apply at 92 Morrison st.

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN IN Oregon for Harden's Improved Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers. For full particulars and terms address MOORE & MARX 310 California st., San Francisco Cal.

GRANT! GRANT! GRANT!—ACTIVE MEN and women wanted at once to canvass for the most salable book ever published: Life of Grant, memorial edition. Everybody is buying; thousands are being sold; ours is not only the best, but also the only complete and authentic record of the Life of the world famous hero. Outfits $1. Time means money—Send so act promptly. [illegible] F Pero Manager 120 Sutter st, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—AGENTS. ADDRESS ELECTRIC Lamp and Stove Co. St L[illegible] Mo. [illegible]

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY COUNTY IN the U S. $75 per month or commission. [illegible] stamp goods sold by sample. PAUL E TABEL MFG CO Chicago Ill.

THE BOOMING BOOK FOR AGENTS. JOHN B. Gough's wonderful new book, Platform Echoes; thrillingly portrayed by anecdotes, incidents, personal experience, startling facts and disclosures, [illegible] stirring stories, humorous situations and [illegible] and fascinating tales of the most touching pathos. Strike quick. The field will soon be taken. A J FANCHER & CO San Francisco.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED BY SEPT 1st BY A GOOD TENant a cottage of five or six rooms, bath preferred; state price and location. Address [illegible]

WANTED—A HOUSE OF MODERN CONstruction [illegible] frontage, must have [illegible] Address box No [illegible]

FURNISHED COTTAGE OR ROOMS FOR housekeeping wanted by family of three. References best, state rent and location. Care of P O box 62.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork at 240 Washington st. 25a2

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN WHO is willing to work. Call at room F 135 First street.

GIRLS WANTED AT MRS. PLATO'S, Dekum Block. [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT

AN EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTS A PLACE to do general housework. Address B R, care Oregonian.

SITUATION WANTED TO DO ANY KIND OF work that is legitimate; wages no object. Address R H., care Oregonian. 25a3

WANTED—SITUATION. MAN AND WIFE without children, woman good cook, man thoroughly understands farming and dairy work. Address A EHLERS, care Oregonian. 25a5

TWO GIRLS FROM THE EAST DESIRE SITUations together or separate in private families, one as excellent cook, no washing; the other as nurse or chambermaid; can be seen until suited at 69 B st. 24a.

YOUNG MAN WANTS SITUATION IN THE clothing business; can give good references; wages no object. Address M S, care Oregonian. 22a6

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT IN KERNS Addition to East Portland, 2 blocks from river; price $[illegible]. Inquire of J W Ogilbee, N E cor of Washington and First sts.

240 ACRES THREE FOURTHS OF IT DE[illegible] and wagon; fine building site and well of good water on it, for sale cheap. Address J R C [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR LAND AND stock, a good business chance to men of small capital, any part of California, Oregon and Washington Territory. Call on or address R C HENDERSON No 511 [illegible] Third and Fifth [illegible] Portland Or.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE—FINE STOCK farm, three pure springs [illegible] 50 [illegible] at Jackson [illegible] young and thrifty town with good school, church and railroad facilities; this farm has about 99 acres of [illegible] timber, good springs and creek water; the dwelling cost originally over $5000, barns and other out houses large and convenient, adjoining [illegible] with 140 acres of grazing land all fenced. For particulars address J B STORY, Walla Walla W T.

FIVE FARMS FOR SALE OR LEASE—640 acres of rich prairie bottom land on Goose lake, A F Snelling, Lakeview, Or; also lots in this land. 300 acres near East [illegible] orchard; [illegible] Will [illegible] show this land. Also res[illegible] Jesse Applegate Donation Land Claim near Yoncalla [illegible] black loam [illegible] the creek; 63 acres lying in [illegible] the old Jesse Applegate Donation [illegible] land is fine bearing fruit trees with a new dwelling house on [illegible] 160 acres below the Jones Donation Claim; this land has four excellent springs on it. It is rich and the best for wheat, oats or barley and like the Waldo hills near Salem, Or, and it has a new dwelling house on it. The last three tracts of land lie near the Yoncalla station in Douglas county, and the land is nearly all fenced, shown by Dennis A. Sullivan. These tracts of land have beautiful running streams on them during the entire year, with plenty of timber, and are as rich as any land in Oregon; one half is for sale cheap for cash; either tract of land will be divided and sold in quarter-sections or lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars inquire of B F DOWELL, Atty, 123 Fourteenth st, Portland Or.

ONE FIVE AND TEN ACRE TRACTS OF LAND for sale on the installment plan, near the city of Portland. For particulars call on or address HARRISON B. OATMAN No 7 Stark street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE FOR SALE AND HOUSE OF 7 rooms for rent; central location; furniture nearly new; rent of rooms nearly pays rent of house. Inquire at 41 Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—ONE ANGORIAN GOAT AND KID. Apply at 8 Twenty first st, near F.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN A GOOD GENTLE horse and phaeton. Apply at GODDARD & FRAZIER'S stables, Fifth and Taylor sts.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE ON N W corner of First and Hooker, four lots, 100 feet on First running back to Second, with house and stable, for sale as a whole or in lots. Apply to BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO, corner First and Vine sts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership formerly existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L P W Quimby will continue the business at the Quimby House and will collect and pay all bills.
Dated Aug 4 1885. S. O HERSEY, L P W QUIMBY

SEATS—MEMBERS AND OTHERS DESIRING seats at the synagogue of the Cong. Beth Israel for the coming year will please call at the synagogue Sunday Aug 30 1885 at 2 P M. [illegible] B and F KAHN [illegible]

NOTICE—CHARLEY CUMSING IS NO LONGER connected with the house of Wah Hing & Co. Washington st, and all persons are cautioned against trusting or paying him on our account. Portland Or [illegible] 1885. WAH HING & CO.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE WHARF—CAPACITY 100,000 tons. Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed and all kinds of produce stored. For rates apply to GEO W [illegible] Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Eugene La Rocque. M. H RALEIGH, Guardian of the estate of Eugene La Rocque.
May 18 1885.

NOTICE—TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MULTnomah County Oregon—Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August 1885 the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah County and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description of lands, lots or other property.
GEORGE HAROLD
Portland Aug 10. Assessor Multnomah Co. Or.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—A NEAT CANDY AND CIGAR store, cheap; good cause for selling. Address H, care Oregonian.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING business in the city; small capital and easy terms. Selling on account of departure for the east. Address immediately J CORNWELL No 21 N Seventh.

PARTNER WANTED WITH FEW HUNDRED dollars; quick sales; large profits; no risks; absolutely safe; a rare chance to make money. Address Security P O box 546 Portland Or.

$1000 PARTNER WANTED IN WELL established business paying handsomely [illegible] Apply to A J WELCH [illegible]

$5000 OR MORE WITH A PARTNER [illegible] business [illegible] retail [illegible] dispensary [illegible] care Oregonian.

WANTED—PARTNER IN AN ESTABLISHED business paying $10,000 per year, guaranteed; will sell one half interest for $3000; physician preferred. Call on or address I N, No 13 Third st. Portland Or.

A SPLENDID BARGAIN—A HOTEL (Ex-cellent) Saloon with Billiard Table, Grocery Store, [illegible] in two separate buildings. [illegible] from $ 500 to $12 500 per annum. R. R. station [illegible] 1500 feet. Price $1500. Call on or address W B STUART Texas, Whitman Co W T.

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M. [illegible] WHITNEY M D, OFFICE HOURS [illegible] First [illegible]

A. [illegible] PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office [illegible] telephone No [illegible]

F. [illegible] ATTORNEY AT LAW, [illegible] office corner First and Washington [illegible]

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ON Ladd & Tilton's No 114 drawn Aug 5 for $[illegible]. Reward of $10 will be paid for return to [illegible] SILVER Store cor [illegible] First and Alder [illegible]

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R. KOEHLER, Receiver.
Portland, Aug [illegible]

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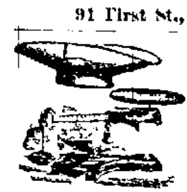

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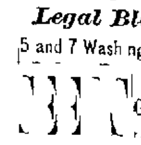

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25—10 P. M.

Place of Observation	Hgt of Bar	Ch'ge last H'rs	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inch	State Wthr.
Portland	29 98	—03	[illegible]	NW	00	[illegible]
Roseburg	29 98	0	—1	N	00	[illegible]
Red Bluff	29 85	07	81	S	00	[illegible]
Sacramento	29 87	—07	74	S	00	[illegible]
Fort Canby	30 05	01	57	NW	00	Clear
Tatoosh	30 07	00	5[illegible]	SW	00	[illegible]
St Paul	29 94	—04	7[illegible]	Calm	00	[illegible]
Dayton	29 90	—01	6[illegible]	Calm	00	[illegible]

Minimum thermometer 50; maximum 80.

GIVE NOTICE.

City Subscribers who have ordered The Oregonian temporarily to Seaside or else where will please give immediate notice at this office of return, and avoid mistakes.

OUR LETTER-BOX.

A X Y 18, A H 5, A M, B W P, B L 3, Bookkeeper 4, F H, H, T A T 2, J D 2, M A D 3, F & B 7, Room 1, Salesman 2.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Sand Point to arrive over the Northern Pacific to-day: M. Susmore, M. E. Dickson, B. F. Shepherd, Mrs. G. Carney, C. S. Powell and wife, S. B. Hawes, Mrs. H. Flanders and children, Miss A. Flanders, Miss E. Parke, J. T. Harris, Bishop R. K. Hargood and wife, S. G. Jevine and wife, E. Hanback, J. B. Johnson, I. C. Cavinau, E. E. Prowell, Mrs. Hanback, R. Burns and wife, and fifty immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: J. N. Hunter, G. F. Thompson, F. I. Olmstead, Charles Ding, E. L. Minard, B. Minard, J. W. Burm, Mrs. A. M. Brann, J. W. Wells, H. H. Schovely, H. Sebrie, Mrs. A. Durr, B. E. Frederick, R. Plant and eight immigrants.

Passed Medford to arrive over the Oregon & California: A. S. Theasburger.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The steamship State of California sailing hence carries the following passengers:

Gov B H Eaton
H C Bayer & wf
Mrs Eaton
Miss Lewis
Mrs E H Pratt
A H Pierce, wf & dtr
Mrs Shindler & ch
M Jacobs
T Bettman
W S Leed
Mrs Rose Salzer
G Kohlberg
Eugene La Rocque
Mrs U H Shields
B J Colman
J B Roberts
H A Smith
L Lewis
L Auerbach
J C Courts
Miss Faxon
W A Bigler
Chas Ellsworth
J D Hartley
O Bache
P Geiger
32 in steerage

B G Eaton
Miss Waters
Miss Eaton
Miss Regalies
J A Hanes
Mrs Jacks & 2 ch
Miss Bowen
W P Olds
W S Houns
P Bennett
Miss Courtney
M Esberg
Doc Howe
Mrs Landes
J B Hainer
Mrs Ella Lanthon & ch
Donald Macleay
H H Browning
J S ...dan
Miss Faxon
Miss Faxon
W L Geary
Miss Carrie Ellsworth
W Hudes
A E Galligher
N B Wilson

BRIEF MENTION.

Elk meat is being shipped in to Astoria.

Return of the Kellogg concert company and a third concert Thursday evening.

The Providence academy, at Vancouver, will reopen for the fall term on Monday next.

H E Batten received a car load of watermelons from Grant's Pass yesterday. They were very fine.

The brick used for building the new Episcopal church in Astoria are sent down from this city by steamer.

Three of the six dairymen arrested for feeding brewers' waste, commonly known as malt, to cows, waived examination yesterday in Justice Bybee's court, and gave bonds to appear before the grand jury.

The Empire, which has for several years carried freight and passengers on the Sound, has been bought off by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and will run on that route no more.

The British bark Sultelma, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, has arrived here to load wheat, and is moored at Albina. As stated in a former item, she lost her topmasts in a gale, and presents every appearance of having had a very rough trip.

SEE TO YOUR ASSESSMENT.

The county court has made an order, in view of the very large number of corrections applied for in the tax roll last year, that no applications for reduction of taxes, or correction of the tax roll (other than clerical errors), for the coming year will be heard after the roll shall leave the equalization board. Every effort will be made to get it correct, but it must stand as it leaves the board.

All taxpayers should hand in their statements or see the roll, whether called on by the assessor or not.

No indebtedness on account of mortgage will be allowed by the assessor unless claimed.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned railway companies decline to recognize any outside parties who advertise third class or emigrant excursions to points in the east, and the public is hereby assured that the fullest accommodations will be given to passengers according to their tickets, whether in parties or singly—and that no parties will be given any greater accommodations than are accorded individuals.

R. CAMPBELL,
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CITY NOTICES.

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Ladies if you want a pure harmless cosmetic for beautifying the complexion use Child's Snow Flake.

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You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GUARDIANSHIP OF A CHINESE GIRL.—Yesterday afternoon a rather good-looking white woman came into the office of the chief-of-police in company with Judge Woodward. She is the wife of Ah Long, a Chinese merchant, known to many Americans, when he has his wig and store clothes on, as Mr. Long. They have been married about eight years, she having been previous to that time a teacher in a Chinese mission school. Her visit to the chief-of-police yesterday was in regard to a little Mongolian girl, whose legal guardian Mrs Long now is. This girl was born of Chinese parents in San Francisco, in not the most reputable kind of a house. To rescue her from a life of prostitution, which must have inevitably been her fate when she had grown up, the merchant, Long, bought her and caused the county court to make his wife the child's legal guardian. The girl has now grown to the age of sixteen years, and is a bright eyed, exceptionally good-looking specimen of the Chinese race. Her position here has for some time been an unpleasant one, since she occupies that anomalous rank of being too good to associate with those of her own race, and yet having the utmost contumely heaped upon her by those whom she would choose for companions and whose intellectual equal she is. The girl has in consequence a natural desire to leave Portland, and having formed the acquaintance of a family living near McMinnville, to go there. Determined on this she ran away from Mrs. Long's yesterday, and was picked up by the police and taken to the station, where she now is. It is understood that Mrs. Long does not wish to compel the girl to live with her, but only to know that she is properly cared for by the right kind of people.

SINGULAR HOMICIDE.—A man named Laughlin, of Missouri, while visiting his brother at Cottage Grove, Lane county, a few days ago was shot and instantly killed by Dr Hoard of that place. The brothers Laughlin were walking out together, when the visitor stopped at the railroad depot to mail a letter. Dr Hoard at that moment picked up a Winchester rifle belonging to a farmer and it was discharged with the deadly effect noted. There are two reports about the killing—one that the gun was accidentally discharged, and one that the aim was deliberate, although the dead man and the doctor had never met within the knowledge of any one present, and nothing short of insanity could give semblance of truth to the latter theory. The doctor is a hard drinker. He has been arrested and will probably be held for murder.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon Benjamin Bruce was engaged in painting the inside of a tank at the U. S. brewery. It is eight feet long, two feet wide and six feet high, and situated over the heating apparatus. Bruce was overcome by the fumes of the paint and the heat, and fell over unconscious. How long he lay insensible before being discovered, he does not know, but it was more than half an hour Mr Harrell, one of the proprietors, going up stairs, heard a gurgling sound, and looking into the tank saw the prostrate man. Calling assistance, he removed Bruce to the open air, and Dr Blaney was summoned. After twenty minutes' work, the man was restored to consciousness and then conveyed to his residence. It is thought he will not be permanently injured.

THE REGATTA.—The long looked for programme of next Saturday's regatta is at last published, and, it is gratifying to be able to say, comes up in every particular to all that has been unofficially promised concerning it. The United States light-house tender Shubrick enters a crew for the ships' boat race, as well as the Coloma and the Portia, which have been previously noticed. It is stated by one of the committee that arrangements have been made to extend a wire up to the starting point and fire a gun on one of the wharves near the winning-post, at the instant of the start of each race, by electricity—a novel and interesting feature. The prizes now on exhibition at Henrichsen & Greenberg's are a most attractive display, and will undoubtedly cause a number of additional entries to be made in the next day or two.

VAGRANTS IN JAIL.—Wm Clooney, Charles Bust and Joseph Taylor, three more vagrants, were run in last night by Policemen Smith and Keegan, and added to the half dozen or more others of the same ilk now occupying the big cell at the city jail. The six fellows arrested on the same charge the night before were all up in the police court yesterday afternoon. Four of them pleaded guilty and were sentenced each to thirty day's imprisonment. The two others, Lyons and Kennedy, demanded a jury trial, which was denied and they were tried before Judge Moreland. He reserved his decision until to-day. Two others named Kelly and Clarke, pleaded guilty of begging, and were also sent up for thirty days.

SAVED THE DOG.—Daniel W Lake noticed two suspicious looking men hanging around the wharf near the foot of A street who walked away at his approach. Investigating, he found a handsome dog tied up. The animal was tugging hard at the rope which held him, trying to get away. By the collar Mr Lake saw that the dog was John M. Gearin's "Rex." He immediately liberated the animal and took him to the police station, where he now is. Evidently he had been stolen in the hope of a reward, the thieves thinking to conceal him until the next day when he should be advertised for and then return him with a plausible story and claim a reward.

PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST.—The Astorian says: "After many years of faithful service in peace and war, Ordnance Sergeant E. H. Brodie, United States army, has been placed on the retired list of his grade, in accordance with the act of congress approved February 14, 1885. He intends to make his future home in this city, and hold the fort no more. He has a splendid record through thirty years of service." Sergeant Brodie is quite well known by visitors at Fort Stevens, as the solitary guardian at that place since the post was abandoned.

RECOVERED POSSESSION.—The legal business in Couch precinct is now having a big boom, Justice Bushwiler having had a civil case yesterday. It was a suit brought by George and John Marshall against Adolph Strum, to recover possession of a building on Third street adjoining the Burton house, Strum not having paid his rent. A decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon, a lad named Watson, living near Second and Hooker streets, was riding through the cricket grounds in a butcher wagon when the team ran away. The boy was thrown out, and fell on his head, cutting two severe wounds in the scalp. He was conveyed to his home. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

CHILDREN'S NICKEL SOCIAL.—Mrs J. L. Johnson has arranged to give the Band of Hope a social at her residence, 204 Third street, to-night, dialogues, songs, etc. Children five cents, children's friends, ten cents, to aid the Band treasury. Information will also be given at it the children's picnic at City View park next Tuesday.

TO SURVEY TILLAMOOK BAY.—The United States coast survey steamer Hassler put in at Astoria Monday afternoon for supplies and a pilot. She is from the north and on her way to Tillamook, where her crew will survey the bay and bar. She leaves to-morrow for that place.

THE REGATTA—OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The annual regatta of the Portland Rowing association will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 29.

PROGRAMME.

2.30. Senior four-oared race—Prize directors challenge cup and four goblets, entrance fee $5 per boat.

1. Junior four—Club challenge cup and four goblets, entrance fee $4 per boat.

3. Canoe race—First prize cup, second prize fruit dish, entrance fee, $1.

4. Single scull race—Cup presented by A. Feldenheimer, entrance fee $1.

5. Pleasure doubles—First prize, two pairs field glasses and an album to coxswain; second prize, two revolvers and inkstand to coxswain; entrance fee $2 per boat.

Ship's boat race—Prize, $25 to the crew, no entrance fee.

One hundred yards swimming race—First prize, cup presented by Messrs. Henrichsen & Greenberg, entrance fee $1.

Presentation of prizes immediately after last race.

CONDITIONS.

All competitors must satisfy committee as to their status as amateurs according to the definition of the National Association of amateur oarsmen. All boats must have distinctive colors. In both of the four-oar challenge cup races cup to be held by winning club for one year and return ed to be rowed for annually at Portland Rowing Association regatta. Goblets remain individual property of crew. Distance one and one-half miles, straightaway.

Canoe race, distance one mile, Pine street to public levee and return. Time allowance for different makes of canoes to be arranged by the commodore of canoe club.

Single scull race, one and one-half miles, straightaway.

Pleasure doubles must be at least twenty-six inches beam and carry coxswain, not more than one junior oarsman in a boat. Distance one mile straightaway.

Ships' boat race, boats must be ships' boats, approved by committee, and contestants must have served on board ship. Distance three miles with a turn.

Swimming race, 100 yards, open to members of rowing and canoe clubs (amateurs.)

Entries will close on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and may be made to any of the undersigned members of the committee or to H. C. Gould, secretary, Ainsworth block.

F. N. ARTHUR, Ladd & Tilton's bank,
A. J. COFFEE, 105 Pine street,
T. BROOK WHITE, bank British Columbia.

BELLER'S SUICIDE

Domestic Trouble, no doubt, the Cause of the Deed—The Inquest

The coroner's jury yesterday, in the case of Adolph Beller, of Walla Walla, brought in a verdict of death by his own hands. The inquest developed the contents of the letter referred to in yesterday's OREGONIAN. It was found on the stand in his room at the lodging house, dated August 22, addressed "Dear Carl," and written in German. Following is a translation: "I have met several friends in Portland. I find work very scarce. Don't think I have bettered myself by coming here. How about that law suit of yours? I have had family trouble enough and I don't want to think of it any more. I hope the day will come——"

Here the writer, evidently overcome by his feelings, suddenly laid down his pen never again to take it up. On the opposite side of the sheet, written with a lead pencil, probably at his new room, was the following:

"When these lines reach you my troubles will be ended. I hope my wife will forget my injustice. Please deliver this letter to my wife. The fault is all my own. I don't think I can make it right with my wife, and on that account stand the punishment myself. I don't want to do it, but it seems the only way to settle it."

There was no signature to the letter. A gentleman who was well acquainted with Mr Beller says that he owned a house and lot in Walla Walla worth about $2000 and an interest in a farm. He also had about $1500 at interest, so that he was possessed of more than $5000 worth of property.

His brother-in-law has been telegraphed to at Walla Walla, and will arrive here to-day to take charge of the remains.

THE SECOND KELLOGG CONCERT

A Packed House Again Greets the Prima Donna and Associates—Another Concert Thursday Night

The second concert by the Kellogg company, like the first, drew an overflowing house at the New Market last night. Every member of the company appeared and each was received with spontaneous cordiality. The programme was entirely new, but of the same popular character as that of Monday night and was enjoyed most heartily. The company will go to Salem to-day, returning here to give one more concert on Thursday night. Following is the programme:

Fantasia on march ... Wagner-Liszt
Mr Adolf Glose
Gavotte Mignon ... A Thomas
Miss Laura S Groves
Souvenir de Bade ... Leonard
Miss Ollie Torbett
Yeoman's Wedding song ... Poniatowski
Mr Ivan E Morawski
Ernani Involami ... Verdi
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg
Salve Dimora (Faust) ... Gounod
Mr Whitney Mockridge
Selection
Miss Ollie Torbett
Tarantelle ... Gottschalk
Mr Adolf Glose

SECOND PART
Second act of Martha. Cast of characters:
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, as ... Martha
Miss Laura S Groves as ... Nancy
Mr Whitney Mockridge as ... Lionel
Mr Ivan E Morawski as ... Plunkett

The box sheet will be open at Prentice's this morning. The company leave Friday for the sound, giving a concert at Victoria Saturday night, Seattle Monday night, Tacoma Tuesday, Sept. 1, Astoria Wednesday, Sept. 2, and thence directly to New York.

THE EAST SIDE.

J. L. Mayo's fine house dog fell a victim to the dog poisoner yesterday.

J. M. Pittenger, of Albina, will leave to-day with the Childs excursion to Victoria.

The Owls did not muster a quorum at the meeting announced for last evening, and consequently no business was transacted.

Rev Matthew Judy, of Albany came to East Portland Monday with his wife and family. The latter will visit with relatives and friends in East Portland during the absence of Mr Judy, who left yesterday morning to attend the M. E. conference at Roseburg.

The centre of the roadway on E street immediately east of the railroad track, having worn almost threadbare, the street commissioner has laid four-inch planks about seventy five feet along the centre, in order to drive travel on either side of the roadway.

A grievous affliction came to Mr and Mrs E. C. Wheeler yesterday morning, when Alma, sole daughter of their home and hearts breathed her last. After a brief spell of fever a few weeks since, she was taken to the coast in the hope of being benefited by the change, but the result proved otherwise. A second attack was followed by another shortly after returning home, from which she never rallied. She was a beautiful and promising child of 2 years. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Eighth street, between G and H, to-day at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha M. Garrigan died at an early hour yesterday morning at her residence, on D street, between Fourth and Fifth, of consumption, with which she had been prostrated for several weeks. Deceased leaves an estate worth several thousand dollars, consisting principally of valuable real estate in East Portland. Realizing that the end was near, she last week sent for her attorney and executed her will, by which she bequeathed her entire property to her sister, Miss Kate Campbell, residing at Charleston, Mass., except $100 to the infant son of Charles Lewis and $500 to a friend, and appointed Dr G. E. Nottage, her attending physician, and John de Boest administrators of the estate. The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

PERSONAL.

Mr Donald Macleay left for San Francisco by last night's steamer.

Mr G. J. Burns and his family of Victoria are spending a few days in this city.

Mr J. P. Howe, manager of the New Market, leaves to-day for Salem with the Clara Louise Kellogg company.

Twin children, a son and a daughter, were born yesterday to the wife of Mr W. M. Whidden (nee Wygant) at Boston.

Mr "Jerry" Coldwell, of THE OREGONIAN, left yesterday for his summer vacation at Catsop, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs J. P. Howe, accompanied by her infant son and mother, Mrs Sheffield, left for Astoria yesterday morning for a few days' sojourn there.

Judge Stott, who has been up from his camping place at the seaside, for about a week, will go down again for a final rest of a week or two before the season closes.

J. N. Arrill left this morning via the Northern Pacific for Washington. He will be absent about six weeks, during which time J. F. Hemenway will have charge of the telegraph line between Astoria and Fort Canby.

Bishop Walden and the Rev. Messrs Caswell, Chandler and Wilson, of the M. E. church in this city and East Portland, Rev J. A. Hanna, of Corvallis, and Rev W. D. Nichols, of Forest Grove, left yesterday for Roseburg to attend the annual session of the Oregon conference which meets to-day.

FOREST GROVE NOTES

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 24

Miss Nora Woods is very ill with consumption. Her recovery is despaired of.

One day last week Mr A. Lee threshed thirty bushels of grain in five minutes.

Your correspondent has been informed that some one is to start a newspaper here soon.

Harvest is practically over. A few pieces of grain sown on beaver dam soil remain to be threshed.

Prof and Mrs. Edwards returned from Clatsop beach Saturday evening, having been absent for several weeks.

Miss Maggie Macrum will start East on September 1st to enter the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, where she will remain three years.

A hunting party headed by Capt. Tyler came in last week with six deer. They were out ten days and their hunting grounds were on Wilson river. They found elk, but were unable to surprise them.

A very pleasant party of young people gathered at the residence of Dr and Mrs Bowlby on Friday evening. Their daughter, Miss Lois Burlingame, was the person in whose honor the company assembled.

Studies will be resumed at Pacific university one week from Wednesday. A good attendance at the opening is looked for. Quite a number of new students from a distance have already reported to the president.

Woods the hatter will introduce the fall style of hats on Saturday next, Aug. 30.

Twenty-five dollars will buy a neat ash bedroom set complete, at G. SHINDLER & CO.'S.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON

Large fires are again raging on Guemes island.

The Congregational association of western Washington is in session at Whatcom.

Simon Critchfield gathered sixty bushels of wheat per acre from 200 acres in the foothills near Waitsburg.

The I. O. G. T. of Washington and British Columbia have increased 534 members and ten lodges during the past year.

Thirty-two thousand and seven hundred head of stock have been shipped East from points between Wallula and Spokane Falls this season.

Henry Scholl and Wm Porter were severely injured Sunday evening at Walla Walla by a runaway team overturning their buggy and throwing them to the ground.

The Chilian ship Domingo Santa Maria, Capt. Guiglio, with a cargo of 1,803,000 feet of lumber taken on board at the Blakely mill, sailed Monday evening for Valparaiso. This is the largest vessel that ever loaded at that mill.

Port Townsend Argus: Lieut. O'Neal and military exploring party have returned from a trip in the Olympic mountains, south of Port Angeles. Lieut O'Neal confirms reports of an extensive and fertile rolling country back of the foothills. He went out over a trail cut some twelve miles from Port Angeles, and penetrated fifteen miles from that in a southeastern direction. He also explored the open country spoken of for about forty miles in length, parallel with the straits. He reports that he found good range for millions of live stock. The grass is rank and tall, and is a kind of blue grass on the lower levels, varied by bunch grass on the elevations. It is thought the exploration will lead to extensive stock raising enterprises.

Snohomish Eye: Blackman Bros.' logging works on Lake Beecher were burned out Wednesday by a fire started for the purpose of clearing up a stock range in the old works adjoining. The fire, fanned by a stiff breeze, spread so rapidly that the crew and teams experienced considerable difficulty in getting out of the woods, the railroad track and bridges being on fire in many places, and had the alarm been given five minutes later one of the teams would have perished. The railroad track was about a mile in length, and with the exception of about 200 yards near the landing, was totally destroyed, together with all bridges and branch roads. In their hurried flight the crew left most of their tools in the woods. The railroad was completed about two months ago at a cost of nearly $8000, and the opening of branch roads probably cost as much more. Not discouraged by this disaster the firm are already making arrangements to open another camp, but at what point is not yet decided upon. The output of this camp for the week before the fire was 244,000 feet of logs, a force of thirty men, four mules, and eighteen oxen being employed.

COURT AT OYSTERVILLE.

John F. Caples, of this city, was in attendance at the recent session of the territorial district court at Oysterville, W. T. He was employed, in connection with J. C. McFadden, of Olympia, as attorney for one E. A. Soule, who was jointly indicted with a woman named Ida Hunnison, for the crime of adultery. Messrs. Caples and McFadden set up a demurrer to this indictment, which, after due course of argument before the court, was held bad. The territory was represented by the prosecuting attorney for that district, N. S. Porter, and upon his motion the defendants were held in the sum of $500 bonds to appear before the next grand jury of Pacific county for a re-examination of their case.

Mr. Caples was also retained by Soule in a case in which he is the plaintiff against Joe Bullard and others, defendants. This is an action for $20,000 damages, the result of libelous utterances which he claims the defendants have made against him. In this case plaintiff applied for a change of venue on the ground of public prejudice against him in Pacific county. The court granted the application and the case will be tried at the November term of court at Kalama.

Another case was on trial before the court at this time—an action brought by one Ed. Remington against Wm. Mills, a respectable citizen and formerly a resident of Bay Center, for $10,000 damages caused by an alleged criminal conversation with plaintiff's wife. Strange to say, the woman sided with the defendant and not with her husband in this action. Remington, who had always been known in Pacific county, until the bringing of this suit, under the name of Chapdelain, testified that he came home late one night last spring and found Mills there apparently very much at home. He became angry and rushed at Mills, who fled for his life. After this Mrs Remington, or Chapdelain, ceased to be an affectionate and loving spouse and in consequence of which his home had been broken up and his children disgraced. Mills admitted having been in Remington's house at the time stated, but proved that he had met Mrs. Remington at a ball and accompanied her home at her own request. He had hardly got into the house before Remington rushed in, in a great rage and Mills thought it best to leave. The woman was not permitted to testify, her husband objecting. She remained sitting in the court room during the trial by the side of Mills. The jury in this case were out thirty hours, at the end of which time being still unable to agree upon a verdict, they were discharged. The case will stand for a second trial at the next term of court.

MILITIA IN CAMP

OLYMPIA, Aug. 24

At last it may be claimed that the militia of the territory have been organized and are now in camp at Five Oaks, distant from this place about seven miles. The place chosen by Adjutant-General O'Brien is admirably adapted for camp life, having a parade ground many acres in extent, well watered, well sheltered, and just a sufficient distance from town to prevent the boys from leaving their duties every moment. The camp is known as Camp Chambers, being contiguous to the residences of Messrs. Andrew and David Chambers, and also the lake of the same name.

On Sunday the camp was visited by many of our citizens, who seemed heartily to enjoy their visit. There are somewhere about thirty tents visible on the grounds, the force being represented by Companies A, B and C, besides the Washington Cadets, the latter commanded by Capt. S. M. Percival, to whose hospitality many of the visitors on the above occasion felt indebted. The cadets took their own provisions, cooking utensils and everything pertaining to camp life with them, and when the visitors arrived they were at once invited to their mess room, where sandwiches, pies, cake, and even ice cream were lavishly dispensed, the little fellows seeming to vie with each other in satisfying the appetites of their hungry guests. Among the visitors I noticed many ladies, who seemed to enjoy camp life with satisfaction. The men occupy about twenty tents, the officers' tents being pitched farther back on the grounds. Amongst the officers I recognized Adjutant General R. G. O'Brien, Adjutant Brown, Capt. J. C. Ten Eyck, Lieutenants Carr, Kellogg, Capt. Percival and several others whose names escape my memory.

From the ... [illegible] ... duties are ... performed ... the men as well as the officers take an interest in what they are doing. At 3 P. M. divine services were held on the grounds, Rev Dr Nevius of the Episcopal church officiating. At 4 P. M. a dress parade took place, in which, of course, everybody was interested. The cadets, however, were the principal subject of interest to the visitors, and they certainly behaved admirably, and obeyed the various commands like veterans. A deputation from Geo H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., was also present and was most hospitably entertained by Capt. Percival.

A general review of all the troops will take place on Tuesday, when it is expected that several other companies will be present.

On Thursday evening his excellency the governor and Mrs Squire will give a reception in Columbia hall in honor of the national guards, which promises to be a grand affair.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT WALLA WALLA

During fair week at Walla Walla, the second week in September, a shooting tournament will be held for three days, commencing Thursday, September 10. Following is the programme for the first day:

Team shoot—Four to a team, ten live pigeons to each man, six teams to enter, entrance $20 each team, birds extra. First prize, $100 cash, second $50 cash, third $20 cash. If more than six teams compete, the entrance money will be added proportionately to the above prizes; if less than six teams, the prizes will be correspondingly reduced.

All teams wishing to compete in the above match must have the name of the team, accompanied by the entrance fee, in the hands of the secretary, James West, not later than September 5th. This rule will be strictly adhered to. Entries for other matches can be made on the grounds. The team shoot will be followed by a glass ball shoot, citizens' prize match, fifteen balls, entrance $2, including balls. In this match there will be at least thirty prizes, donated by the business men of Walla Walla, ranging in value from $2 50 to $10. Winners in the match will take their choice of prizes in rotation.

Live bird matches will be shot under the California rules, and will be class shooting. Ties in the team shoot will be shot off with two pairs of birds to each man.

Second day—First shoot, for a splendid gold medal, with championship of the northwest. Winner to hold medal as his personal property. Twenty entries at $2 each, at twenty Peoria blackbirds, eighteen yards rise. The remainder of the second and third days will be devoted to glass ball, blackbird and clay pigeon sweepstakes.

Visitors preferring to go into the field prairie chicken shooting, will be escorted by the sportsmen of Walla Walla, and given the best hunting the country affords.

THE RECORDING SPOOK.

Written for The Oregonian

It may be that the brief statement which I have to make is to some extent out of place, coming from me, a mere layman. I have felt, indeed, that it ought to be left to a scientific man. But I think that, even in the incomplete manner in which I must present it, it may have a certain intrinsic interest for those who have given any thought to the great problem of what we know as the supernatural. The period which allows of the existence of a society for psychical research—the period which pries curiously into our personal relations with the unseen world—must plead my excuse for offering you my small contribution to the science of the unknowable.

The incidents which I am about to narrate occurred some two years ago. It was toward the close of an exhausting season. I had striven for some months to perform that feat known as "keeping one's end up." I had tried to keep my end up. There is concurrent and contemporaneous testimony to the effect that I did keep my end up. Looking back on it now, it seems to me that I kept two or three ends up. I kept my end up at afternoon teas. I kept my end up at early morning suppers. I was up before and after the lark. I generally managed to see the moon to bed. I do not know whether I make this clear to you. As I said, perhaps I ought to have left the subject to a scientific man. Any scientific man could explain that this sort of a thing is wearing on the most cast iron constitution.

One dewy morn in February I slipped into bed just as the first milk cart rattled under my window. I was very tired. I was very tired indeed. My eyes were just closing when I saw seated upon the foot of my bed what I can only describe as a supernatural visitant.

It was a pale-gray, mottled spook, about sixteen hands high. I wasn't afraid of it. I said:

"Hello! who are you?"

"I'm a spook," it replied.

"All right," I said. "Spook when you're spoken to. Good night." And then I turned over.

"Where are you going?" inquired the spook.

"Going to sleep," I told him.

"Not now, you're not," said the spook.

"What's to hinder me?" I queried, in a scientific spirit.

"I am," the spook said; "that's what I'm here for. I'm the Recording Spook. I'm sent here to wait on you every night, when you go to bed, and to repeat to you before you go to sleep, every foolish, conventional or unnecessary thing that you have said during the day."

I mildly intimated that he had a contract on hand.

"I have," said he, rubbing his hands, "and I'm the boy that can fill it, too. Come now, young man, roll over so that I can see you, take your hands out of your ears and listen. The entertainment is going to begin right now, and the curtain's up."

I groaned. I might as well have whistled.

"Le's see," said the spook, grinning hideously and rubbing his hands, "le's see. You met Jones at the club this morning. You hadn't seen Jones in two days, and what did you say to Jones? Why, said, 'Quite a stranger, ain't you?' Now that was brilliant, wasn't it? The edge hadn't been rubbed off that observation in 1500 third-class boarding houses, had it? Why that was the regulation joke in the ark when Noah happened to miss a breakfast through sitting up too late the night before, inspecting his private stock."

"Go away," said I. "I want to go to sleep."

But he didn't go away. He went—he went on.

"Then you went to the Turkish bath, didn't you? And you went into the hot room—temperature 200. And you saw Robinson there, eh? And what did you say to Robinson?"

I said that "I didn't remember."

"You do remember," said the spook. "You said 'Is it hot enough for you?' that's what you said. You didn't happen to think of any other way of making an idiot of yourself, just at the moment, so you said that. Well, it filled the bill."

That is the way he began, that spook, and he kept it up until daylight. He didn't seem to get tired, either. He just kept it up, talking away in that easy, pleasant conversational manner, telling me all the idiotic things I said that day. I rolled about and tried to bury my ears in the pillows. Then I tried to bury the pillows in my ears. It was of no use. The experience meeting came to a close about 6.30. The spook vanished, after making an appointment for the next morning.

He was on time. He was on time right straight along every night after that. I never went to sleep until I knew just how much of a conversational ass I had made of myself during the preceding twenty-four hours.

Under these kindly ministrations I improved in my speech. I chastened my conversation and turned the faucet on my flow of language. And I saw with pleasure that the spook began to dwindle and diminish and grow pale and peaky. He got in a ten or fifteen minutes' seance each night, to remind me that I had said "See you later" or "I should smile," or something of the sort, for I found it difficult to get rid of the slang habit. But he dwindled—every blessed night he dwindled.

But one night I came home and found that spook swollen to twice his original proportions. His head was bobbing up against the ceiling, and there was a grin of fiendish malice on his face.

I knew what was the matter. I knew he had me, too. That evening I had met for the first time a certain young lady and I felt as one does sometimes feel in such cases—without any arguing about it or making any investigation into the subject that without her my life would be a barren blank, not to speak about a desert waste. I suppose that's what is called falling in love. Well, that is what I called it a little later.

But it was a great thing for the spook. He fairly fattened on me from that time on. "Sweets to the sweets,' he would say. "That's what you said to her when you gave her the rose. Why, the girl must think you a perfect imbecile."

"She doesn't," I would explain. "She told a friend of mine that I was a brilliant conversationalist."

"Oh, you're a brilliant conversationalist," he would shriek, "and did the brilliant conversationalist brill this evening? Not this evening. The brilliant conversationalist asked her if she didn't think the rooms were very warm. And he said that we had been having very pleasant weather for this time of year, and that it would probably be warmer in May. Oh, you just bristled all over with pungent epigrams, you did."

I didn't care, though. I have no use for a man who can't ... make a fool of himself. And I was happy.

And the end came. There was one night when I got home and found the spook swelled to such proportions that he filled the apartment. I had to walk through him to get to bed. His gray, mottled sides shook with hysterical laughter. There was malicious triumph in his distended eyes. He pointed his finger at me and gasped out: "Oh, what a fool you've made of yourself this evening! Oh, ain't I going to have fun with you."

He never had it. His memory had got an overdose of conversational idiocy, and his surcharged brain gave way under the strain. He gurgled and burbled for a little, and tried to tell me all about it, but it was too much for him, and at last, with one wild howl of helpless imbecility, he vanished utterly away.

That, I should explain, was the evening that I asked the young lady to be my wife, and it was also the evening when the young lady said "Why—yes."

And what I said after that was too much for the spook. [Copyrighted.] H. C. BUNNER.

California Justice

Springfield (Mass.) Republican

Claus Spreckels the sugar king whose son was acquitted of the trial for shooting De Young, is doing the proper thing by Judge Toohy who presided. The judge is visiting the Hawaiian islands, views the Spreckels sugar plantations there and everything is being done to make it pleasant for his honor. King Kalakaua even has been invited ... give ... a breakfast. California justice is more wonderful even than its big trees and its bonanza fortunes.

SOMEBODY'S CHILD

Somebody's child is dying—dying with the flush of hope on his young face and somebody's mother thinking of the time when that dear face will be hidden where no ray of hope can brighten it—because there was no cure for consumption. Reader, if the child be your neighbor's, take this comforting word to the mother's heart before it is too late. Tell her that consumption is curable, that men are living to-day whom the physicians pronounced incurable because one lung had been almost destroyed by the disease. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured hundreds; surpasses cod liver oil, hypophosphites, and other medicines in curing this disease. Sold by druggists.

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FROM HEPPNER.

HEPPNER, Aug. 22.

In my ramble through the "Inland Empire" I have struck this once lively town of Heppner. Like the old "49'r" they gloat over the tales of the flush times they used to have here, how $20 gold pieces were so plenty and of such little value that the boys would play "crack-loo" with them, but in an instant the face will assume a longitudinal expression and you are informed that times are real hard, money is awful scarce, and 1½ per cent. would be gladly paid for it if it could be gotten. There is more than one reason why times are hard in Heppner. Until a short time ago thousands of sheep were pastured in the neighboring hills and valleys. Cattle and horses without number were roaming in all directions, and if money was needed a few steers were sold, horses found a market at good prices most everywhere, wool brought good prices and everything was flourishing. Within the last two years wool has been low, horses are hard to sell and, to cap the climax, some mean Hoosier came along who had not the welfare of Heppner at heart and took up a homestead and fenced it in like some contagious disease. Hundreds of others did the same thing, until now nearly half the country is fenced, or at least claimed, and stockmen are ordered off. This has caused great bands of sheep, horses and cattle to be driven out of the country, and ready cash is scarce. Whether this transition from pasturing to agriculture will pay is a question. The distance to railroad or navigation is fifty miles, and after they strike the transportation lines the freights are so high that there is absolutely nothing left for the farmer for his grain. But what can these poor farmers do? It took their last cent to come here and buy a few farming utensils, and they have to raise something to live on.

There is another great reason for the dull times here—like with everything else, misfortunes seems never to come singly. The last legislature created Morrow county, and naturally Heppner expected to be the county seat, and with an enterprising spirit the citizens presented a court house to the county, but everybody who owns a fifteen-acre lot wants the county seat; everybody thinks he is the man that has "the" place where a town ought to be laid out. everybody has the centre of the valley or centre of the county, and new towns are springing up all over the county. Of course neither one of them will ever amount to much, for Heppner will be the place, even should (by some nearly impossible chance) the county seat be moved from here, for the county seat does not make a city, but there are timid people and croakers everywhere, and these are generally the moneyed men of the community, which causes real estate to depreciate and a stagnation in business. R.

PRESS PITH.

Dr J. O. Stillson has a dog he calls Tonic because, as the doctor alleges, the animal is a mixture of whines and barks.—Indianapolis Herald.

Guest—Waiter did you say this was genuine turtle soup? Waiter—Yes, sir, it was made out of the water of a pond near here in which a turtle was kept last summer.—Rochester Union.

A postoffice in Indiana has been named after the postmaster general. "Vilas Indiana" may pass as a proverb, but it is a poor name for a postoffice.—Chicago Tribune.

"I catch on" was probably what the fish said when he took the baited hook. "I weighed five pounds," was probably the lie told by the fisher man.—Detroit Free Press.

Chicago Inter Ocean: President Cleveland says office seeking is a disease and is catching. The trouble with the president is that he can not keep enough of political bacteria on hand to inoculate his subjects.

The principal of our graded schools should be a man of about forty-five or fifty years old and married. Then the schools would be run business-like and there would be more education and less mashing.—Idaho Springs Gazette.

W. K. Pilsbury, editor of the Dawson (Ga.) Appeal, has just been returned, by a Federal soldier at Chicago a Bible which he carried in the war and lost in a battle. The Chicago man had no use for it.—St Louis Post Dispatch.

Enraptured young woman, gazing upward (to young newspaper man)—What a wonderful thing is space. Do you ever contemplate its immensity? Young newspaper man—Indeed I do. I have a column of it to fill every day.—New York Sun.

Young housekeeper (looking over the market reports)—Bridget I shall want you to go to market this morning. Bridget—Yis mum. Wot'll I be buyin' mum? Young housekeeper—I see that beef is much cheaper on the hoof and I presume it's just as good. Get a nice roast off the hoof.—New York Times.

"Is your pa at home little girl?" "Yes sir, do you wish to see him?" "Yes." "But you won't know him when you do see him!" "Why, what's the matter?" "Well you see, out in the country on our farm, a man and his wife got to fighting, and pa he tried to stop them." "Oh, indeed!" "Yes, you'd better call again. You wouldn't know pa now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The meaning of the poet Swinburne's name is pig's brook from Swin, pig and burne, brook.

Mrs. Isabella Law, an old lady of Pittsburg, says she cooked the dinner for Lafayette when he visited that city in 1825.

In the Western Reserve milk sells for one cent a quart and twelve and a half cents a pound is a good price for butter.

Dr Clark Whittier, a brother of the poet, has bought 60,000 acres of land in North Carolina, which he intends cutting up into small farms.

The London Literary News announces "a new book by Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, daughter of the president of the United States." Such is fame.

Santa Anna's widow, a bright and chatty little body, full of reminiscences of her husband and his times, is still living in the City of Mexico. She was married to him when she was only 13 years old.

The Otsego, N. Y., hop growers are in despair over the decline in hops. Two banks have failed in consequence of the pressure having advanced money to hop men. The growing crop will hardly sell for more than ten cents a pound. In 1882 the price was $1 25.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says ex Senator Thurman has authentically announced to a citizen of that city that he will accept the nomination for governor if it is tendered to him. This means a candidacy for United States senator—for the the seat of John Sherman.

The Boston committee on Grant memorial services voted to ask Roscoe Conkling to deliver the oration. John Boyle O'Reilly was invited to act as poet. Howard M. Dow will prepare special music and Julia Ward Howe will read an ode. In case Mr Conkling refuses, or cannot return from Europe in season, Henry Ward Beecher will be asked to fill his place, and if he refuses the next choice of the committee is G. W. Curtis.

The Spoilsmen's Little Joker

Rochester Union and Advertiser (Dem.)

An amendment to the civil service law that would give the president alone as distinguished by the constitution from the president in conjunction with the senate, the courts of law and the heads of departments when vested with the appointing power the initiative—the naming of persons to be examined as to qualifications prescribed by law as necessary to the filling of any office, would obviate the existing difficulty and meet the great objection to the civil service law.

The Gathering Storm

Washington Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.)

The dissatisfaction among democratic congressmen and others in regard to the present civil service law is becoming more pronounced daily. There is a decided sentiment growing in favor of repealing, or at least modifying, the law so as to eliminate the most objectionable features. It is believed by the time congress convenes next December this movement will be strong enough to take some practicable shape.

[illegible]

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UNION ITEMS

UNION, Oregon, August 21

The Union roller mill was closed last week, owing to the repairing of machinery.

Mrs. Dr Drake returned on Saturday from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Looney, of Jefferson, is visiting her sister, Mrs W. T. Wright, and will return on Wednesday.

The Cove creamery has been closed, owing to the slow sale of the article manufactured, and not having storing capacity.

The mail route from this city to Powder river and vicinity will be discontinued on September 15, to the dislike of Powder riverians.

W. D. Barr, accompanied by Messrs. Humphreys and Smith, of Albany, leave Union to-day overland on a hunting tour, and expect to arrive in Albany with a wagon load of game.

Marks Rybke, of the Bon Ton tailoring establishment, has returned and is now ready to make up the choicest cloths into the noblest suits. He has personally selected all goods and therefore can guarantee every yard thereof. He is offering a 25 per cent. reduction in his prices, to compete with San Francisco. Stylish pants to order from $7, business suits, $25, dress suits, $35, overcoats, $25, at 72 First street, between Oak and Fine. BON TON.

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All those who have not had time to attend this Great Dissolution Sale had better do so at once and avail themselves of the golden opportunity, for such a chance is seldom offered and never equaled.

DRIVES
During the Remainder of this Month
A line of Col'd Balbriggan Underwear down to $1.75 a Suit—formerly $4.
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[illegible]

A cable [illegible] The departure [illegible] large tracts [illegible]. Rice fields are [illegible] of lakes fifteen miles [illegible] greatly damaged. [illegible] rainfall in twenty-four hours was 10 inches.

Overland receipts [illegible] barb wire, 700 cs candles, [illegible] axle grease, 10 pkgs tobacco, 3 cs cigars, [illegible] bagging, [illegible] four mill machinery.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—[illegible] 5146 ctls wheat, [illegible] bbls flour, 1401 ctls oats, 13 ctls barley, 10 [illegible] bran, [illegible] mill stuff, 1544 lbs wool, 1996 lbs hides, 111 cs eggs, [illegible] bxs fruit, [illegible] pkgs butter, 90 [illegible] onions. Also 5,200 ctls wheat, 80 bbls flour, [illegible] ctls oats, 148 ctls barley, 1,250 lbs wool, 18,0 lbs hides, [illegible] from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—A very weak market rules. At San Francisco medium iron is said to be offering at 0s for orders. With us no business is to be reported but iron cannot be quoted much beyond 40s for orders.

Grace & Co's Valparaiso circular of July 11 says: Arrangements for guano chartering have not yet been completed. Rates for nitrate [illegible] and there seems to be little prospect for improvement in the near future. Forward chartering has been done at 18s 9d for orders U. K. or continent, say October loading. Several charters made for Talcahuano wheat loading at 75s 6d U. K. or [illegible] continent. The spot disposable list is 23 [illegible] tons, with 60 [illegible] tons to arrive in July and August.

WHEAT—Cables again weaker, the market being unfavorably affected by heavy arrivals, these having exceeded requirements of [illegible]. The American markets are unsettled and weak. In the local market no transactions are reported [illegible] which [illegible] base quotations, but values [illegible] said to show any change. Less is doing in the interior for outside account.

Minneapolis dates of 19th inst. report: There has been some life on change the past week, the rapid and steady decline in values pushing the shorts to cover and developing some desire to buy on the part of the few who hold bullish views. The volume of business has not been large, but there are many signs which augur a healthy and lively season when the crop begins to move freely. But little new wheat has come in as yet, although the threshers have been busy for ten days or more, and it is the opinion of many that farmers will hold their wheat as long as possible, the majority of them seeming to have inflated views of the future of prices, dollar wheat being freely talked about in many sections. The local papers seem to believe that there is a determination on the part of millers and elevator men to let the first heavy shipments of the new crop go by this city to aid in breaking prices at the lake ports, but the fact that much of the crop has been damaged makes it certain that the hard wheat will be kept in this vicinity for use by the mills, although this will not hinder the passage of the inferior grades to other markets.

OATS—Receipts free last night and largely for shipment. The inquiry is lessened today because of the lack of steamer room. Values are steady at [illegible] for best feed.

CHICKENS—Old quoted at $3 50@4 [illegible]; young $ @3 50. Supplies fair and fully equal to the request.

EGGS—Receipts include 10 cs for shipment. Fresh are steady held at 20c.

HOPS—Telegraphed reports of damage to the New York crops will need confirmation, the damage, if any, being too sudden for correct estimates. More serious losses have been had in New York, but reports have too often been exaggerated.

WOOL—Late sales in Boston include 9 000 lbs Oregon par at [illegible]. The eastern markets [illegible] some value improvement for extra choice clip.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Government bills [illegible] firm. Today's stock market has been decidedly more active than yesterday from the opening until near the close. First prices were generally a little lower than closing quotations last evening, but they were at or near the highest point reached to-day, and there was early developed a decided weakness, particularly in Omahas and Northwestern. There is not a single active stock that shows any advance. Northern Pacific was affected by rumors that the profits of the recent heavy shipments of tea to this city which came over the Northern Pacific road were little or nothing for the reason that the Pacific Mail cut down rates about 50 per cent.

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Money easy 1½. Prime paper [illegible]. Exchange bills quiet and unchanged.

BONDS

[illegible]	103	48	[illegible]
[illegible]	113	Pac 6s	126

STOCKS

American Express	9	Northwestern	100
Can Pacific	4	N Y Central	[illegible]
Canada Southern	37⅞	Or Navigation	
Central Pacific	42	Transcontinental	[illegible]
Burlington	130⅞	Improvement	[illegible]
Lackawanna	101⅞	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
D & R G	[illegible]	Panama	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	23	St Paul	[illegible]
Lake Shore	71	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Louisville Nashville	43	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	60	United States	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	20⅛	Fargo	[illegible]
N P Preferred	47⅞	Western Union	[illegible]
Petroleum, steady		United closed at [illegible]	

OPENED.

NEW YORK Aug 25

Pacific Mail	50⅝	New York Central	[illegible]
Western Union	69⅝	N P Preferred	47⅞
Northwestern	100⅝	N P Common	20⅛
Lake Shore	72	Transcontinental	[illegible]
O R & N	80	Union Pacific	[illegible]

CLOSED.

Pacific Mail	50	O R & N	
Western Union	68⅝	N P Preferred	[illegible]
Northwestern	100⅝	N Y Central	[illegible]
Lake Shore	71⅝		

SAN FRANCISCO MINING-STOCK REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 25

Hale & Norcross	6 12½	Savage	3 00
Sierra Nevada	1 45	Chollar	1 90
Potosi	[illegible]	Naval	1 15
Alta	5	Best & Belcher	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	1 40	Mexican	[illegible]
Ophir		[illegible]	[illegible]
Con Cal & Va	[illegible] 00	Bodie	1
Peerless			

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—In the absence of mails from the most important interior markets as usual to Tuesday, and the rain storm prevailing, there has been less general demand. Still a good business has been completed, as telegrams for good orders of repeat and duplicate character have called for handsome quantities. Flannels are in active sale and distribution by agents and with assortments becoming scarce. Prices are steadily hardening and in some cases are higher. Cottons are doing well. Agents have advanced Knights [illegible] cambrics ¼c for the second time. Prints and dress goods are doing well in sales and choice stocks are light. Exports of domestic cottons this week numbered 6000 packages, making a total of 145,532 packages for the year, against 109,458 packages for the same time last year.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Wheat firmer and higher on short covering: 80¼c September, 82⅝@83¼c October, 84¾c November. Corn firmer and a shade higher: 44 [illegible] August, 44 [illegible] September, 43 [illegible] October. Oats steady: [illegible] August, 4[illegible] September, 25c October.

Pork steady: [illegible] September. Lard unchanged [illegible]

Whisky firm at $1 1[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Aug. [illegible].—Cattle Receipts [illegible] 000; steady, best firmer; shipping steers, $4 [illegible] 10; stockers and feeders, $ 50@4 10; Texans, $2 60@[illegible]; Western rangers, $3 05@4 [illegible].

Hogs—Receipts 4000; steadier; rough and mixed [illegible]; packing and shipping [illegible] $4 [illegible] 90.

Sheep—Receipts 1000; strong [illegible] 4 10; Texans $1 7[illegible]

THE WOOL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. [illegible].—Wool steady and unchanged. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—The weather [illegible]. Wheat [illegible] No. 2 [illegible] 6s 5d per cental, red western spring [illegible] 6s 5d [illegible]. Corn steady and dull.

Markets by Telegraph

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada in August 24, 4[illegible] 500 bus. Wheat opened firmer and higher but fell off toward noon, opening at 91⅝ September, 9[illegible] October, [illegible] November, [illegible] December. Closed 91⅞ September, [illegible] October, [illegible] November, [illegible] December.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Wheat opened higher, but lost all the advance before noon, opening at 80 September, 82⅝ October, 84⅞ November, [illegible]. Closed higher: 80¼ September, 82⅝ October, 84⅞ November.

Provisions—Higher: pork, $8 82½ September; lard $6 [illegible]0 September; short ribs $5 75 cash.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Weather thick, wind southwest.

Chartered for flour and merchandise to Hong Kong—Am ship Henlcon.

Freights—The market is weak and demand light, medium iron offering at 30s to Cork, U. K., large iron about 27s 6d.

Wheat—Holders are very firm and offer spar[illegible]

[illegible] No shipping [illegible] level [illegible] $1 41 [illegible] 185.

Provisions—Demand moderate and market steady.

Wool—Firmly held.

Hogs—Quiet.

Salmon—Very [illegible]

Hops—Neglected.

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 25.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 84½; documentary, $4 84¾@85; Transfers 1[illegible].

Bank of England rate of interest [illegible].

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—Silver bullion 1000 fine per fine ounce, $1 0[illegible].

Sterling exchange, prime banks long, $4 85; short, $4 8[illegible].

Good commercial, from 1 to ¾c lower; documentary, 2 to 1¾c lower.

U S bonds: 3s $1 0[illegible]; 4½s, $1 13; 4s, $1 2[illegible].

LONDON, Aug 25.—Consols 100 1-16 [illegible].

Silver bullion, English standard 925 fine, per fine ounce, 4[illegible].

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, Aug 25.—Floating cargoes—Quiet. Cargoes in passage and for shipment—Slow. Good California cargoes—Off coast 34s 6d. Good California cargoes—Just shipped or prompt shipment 37s 6d.

Red winter, No. 2—Off coast 33s 6d; prompt shipment 32s 6d.

Farmers deliveries of wheat past week 25 000 to 70 000 qrs.

Imports into U. K. past week: Wheat 370 000 to 75 000 qrs; flour, 130,000 to 140 000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Aug 25.—Spot wheat, downward tendency.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

BRIEFIN NOTES

Sch Jenny Wand arrived at Monterey 24th inst.

Sh J B Brown sailed from Cork 18th inst for Africa.

Br bk [illegible] arrived at Liverpool 19th inst via Falmouth.

The cargo of the wrecked bark Haddingtonshire was sold at auction to-day for $5,200.

Sch Peerless comes from San Francisco for lumber loading at Weidler's coastwise.

Br ship M F Watson, eighty-two days from Panama for this port, obtained provisions and charts off San Francisco last Friday, proceeding at 3 P M.

Ship Imperial is loading at New York for San Francisco, being the pioneer vessel in the new Eureka line.

Str Oregon exchanged signals with the ill-furnished reckoning to the Haddingtonshire the day before she was wrecked.

Ship McNear, previously reported arrived at Falmouth June 29 in a passage hence of 144 days, is cabled as sailing for Cardiff the 19th inst.

The [illegible] Umatilla is repairing at San Francisco. To save heavy dock charges a cofferdam has been built so that the large hole in her bows can be operated on.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 25.—Arrived—Str Coos Bay, Coos bay; str Arago, Coos bay; Br sh Bay of Cadiz, Sydney; bkt Retriever, Seabeck; sch John I Miller, coasting.

Sailed—Str Arcata, Coos bay; bk Amethyst, whaling; bkt Modoc, Port Townsend.

CAPE HANCOCK, Aug. 25.—At 4 P. M. bar smooth, weather partially smoky, wind W. 12 miles. Bkt Portland passed out 10 10 A. M. Bkt Tam O'Shanter outside.

ASTORIA, Aug. 25.—Cooke left up 12 M. with British Army. Alice down 3 25 P. M. with Nagpore.

THE HOTELS.

QUIMBY

A W Fly, Tacoma	W V Wiley, Oregon
Ben Holgate, do	W B Johnson, do
W J Muckle, Rainier	A A Macdonald, Or
K F Keyes, Minn	H I Marston, Pendleton
G H Pease, O & C R R	J Beaumont, Chicago
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The number of subscriptions to Grant's book has already decided the publishers to issue a second edition to the first one of 300,000 copies. The book will be translated into French, German, Spanish and Italian. The entire manuscript for both of these was in the publishers' hands on the Friday before Gen. Grant died. Mr. Webster took all [illegible] proofs of the last fifty pages to Mt. McGregor that day and showed them to the general. The manuscript brings the narrative down to the end of the war and not to the day of the general's death as reported. Mrs. Grant is to receive 5 per cent of the profit on the book in America and 85 per cent on that abroad. The presses will be set to work upon the second edition just as soon as the first edition is completed, which will be in about two weeks. The first volume of the first edition will not be delivered until December. The second volume will be ready in March. Orders for the book have been coming in very steadily at the average of 5000 a day. The south is doing its share of the ordering. Already 300,000 sets of two volumes have been ordered. This does not include foreign orders.

A MISSISSIPPI BALLOT BOX

His Methods, and Why he was Appointed Postmaster at Natchez

Washington Special to New York Tribune

Ex-Representative Lynch of Natchez, Miss., makes this statement: The president has removed Postmaster McCary of Natchez, who is a republican. The cause of removal is [illegible] informed, offensive partisanship, the specification being that McCary is chairman of the county republican committee. He was an efficient officer, and although he is a colored man, his management of the office gave general satisfaction to the white patrons of the office as well as to the persons of his own race. His commission had three years to run when he was removed. If I live I shall come to Washington next winter and try to defeat the confirmation of his successor.

Upon what grounds?

First, that the new appointee, Richard Holmes, is a very offensive partisan. He is now and for a number of years has been chairman of the democratic committee of Adams county. It was under his management that the canvass of 1884 in that county was conducted. The republican majority in that county is about 2000, yet Chairman Richard Holmes asserted at a meeting of his committee that the republican majority in the county at the election of 1884 must not be allowed to exceed 600. The plan agreed upon to reduce the republican majority from 2000 to 600 was: First, to abolish Carthage and Brenham precincts and assign the voters thereof to the court house and Jefferson hotel precincts, respectively; second, to manipulate the returns from Washington and Kingston precincts so as to furnish the county returning board with a protest to reject them; third, to prevent the holding of any election at the Dead Man's Bend precinct; fourth, to disregard the recommendation of the republican executive committee for the appointment of precinct election officers for Washington and Kingston precincts, and have the persons to represent the republicans at these precincts chosen by the democratic club of each precinct.

Chairman Holmes estimated that the republican majority in the remaining three precincts would be between 500 and 600. The number of voters in the Court House and Jefferson Hotel precincts after the consolidation was effected was so large that it would have been a physical impossibility for all the votes to be polled within the time prescribed by law, even if experts were appointed to conduct the election, which of course was not done. The republican majority in those two precincts is about 900. To overcome this it was decided that the election officers should admit one republican and one democratic voter alternately. It was estimated that this would take in all of the democratic, and of course an equal number of republican votes before the closing of the polls, and the hundreds of legal voters who would thus be deprived of the right to vote would be republicans exclusively. The plan thus agreed upon, under the direction of Chairman Holmes, was successfully carried out, except as to Dead Man's Bend and Washington precincts. At the former precinct the persons alleged to have been appointed to conduct the election were never informed of their appointment, but the voters organized a board of election officers themselves, held the election and made due returns thereof, which of course with those from Kingston were rejected by the County Returning board on technical grounds. Chairman Holmes of the Democratic club at Washington made a mistake in the selection of election officers for that precinct, for the persons appointed refused to carry out the instructions of Chairman Holmes and his committee and made an honest return, the first time without an exception an honest return in a national election has been made from that precinct since 187[illegible].

Excluding the returns from the Washington precinct the republican majority would have been very little in excess of Chairman Holmes' estimate. Including the returns from that precinct the official majority was something over 1200. Including the rejected returns from Kingston and Dead Man's Bend the majority would have been about 1600. Including the 500 or 600 republicans who were deprived of the right to vote at the Court House and Jefferson Hotel precincts the republican majority in the county would have been over 2000. The democratic member of congress from that district, Mr. Van Eaton, whose election was brought about through such methods, no doubt recommended the removal of the present postmaster at Natchez, whose term would not expire before 1888, and who, if leading democrats of the community are to be believed, made a most excellent and efficient officer, and the appointment of Richard Holmes is a reward for his questionable services in behalf of his party. These, in brief, are the reasons to be presented to the senate for the rejection of this appointment, as it is an open and flagrant violation of the plainest principles of civil service reform.

A BLAST AGAINST BEER.

The Serious Scientific Charge that it Produces Degeneration of All the Organs

The Scientific American is an enemy of beer and asserts that the testimony of physicians is against the theory that it is less injurious than stronger liquors. As vast quantities of lager are consumed in Oregon the statements of the Scientific American are of local interest. It says:

The use of beer is found to produce a species of degeneration of all the organs; profound and deceptive fatty deposits, diminished circulation, conditions of congestion and perversion of functional activities, local inflammations of both the liver and kidneys are constantly present. Intellectually, a stupor amounting almost to paralysis arrests the reason, changing all the higher faculties into a mere animalism, sensual, selfish, sluggish, varied only with paroxysms of anger that are senseless and brutal. In appearance the beer drinker may be the picture of health, but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease. A slight injury, a severe cold or a shock to the body or mind will commonly provoke acute disease ending fatally. Compared with inebriates who use different kinds of alcohol he is more incurable and more generally diseased. The constant use of beer every day gives the system no recuperation but steadily lowers the vital forces. It is our observation that beer drinking in this country produces the very lowest kind of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity. The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer drinkers.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The Principal Issue at the Coming Annual Meeting—Mr Villard's Support

New York special (Aug 14) to Boston Advertiser.

The report circulated that the principal issue at the Northern Pacific annual meeting, to be held next month, will be a contest for control between Frederick Billings representing the New York stockholders, and Charles B Wright representing the Philadelphia stockholders, appears to have an excellent foundation. Mr Billings, who was formerly president and has a very large interest in the company, believes in completing and perfecting the main line and its important branches, but he is earnestly opposed to finishing the Cascade branch until the development of the region round about shall warrant it. He thinks that the money required for that branch can be more advantageously spent in other ways for more immediate needs. Mr Wright, on the contrary, as is well known, has for a long while been pushing the Cascade branch as fast as possible, his important interest in the Tacoma Land company naturally influencing his feelings and opinions in favor of a terminus at that point. Mr Billings, it is understood, unreservedly espouses the Oregon Navigation lease, while Mr. Wright is actively opposed thereto, knowing that its consummation will be likely to retard the completion of the Cascade branch indefinitely.

The story that Mr Billings is a strong Villard man and desires to see him again president of the Northern Pacific is doubtless true. When Villard first met with financial adversity Mr Billings formed a prejudice against him, but, when he learned the facts, his mind was disabused and he made a frank acknowledgment to Mr Villard. In the last year he has traveled much in the Northwest and carefully examined the entire railroad system there. The result is that he has an excellent opinion of Villard's ability, especially of his executive power, while admitting that he made mistakes. These he thinks Villard sees himself and is not likely to repeat. All things considered, he regards Villard as the best man to put at the head of the company. Other Northern Pacific stockholders hold similar views; the German stockholders being without exception on Mr Villard's side. It is by no means certain that Mr Villard would consent to be a candidate, or that he would serve, if elected, at least at present, as he went abroad last August with the determination to stay two years for complete rest. Present prospects are that Mr Billings will carry his purposes, for he has many adherents and marked influence in the Northern Pacific board. He would have been re-elected president last year had he not declined [illegible] peremptorily.

THE OREGON SHORT LINE.

The earnings of the Oregon Short Line Union for the system for the first six months of 1885, 1884 and 1883 were as follows:

	1885	1884	1883
Average miles	610 07	580 29	[illegible] 20
Gr ss earnings	$[illegible]	[illegible] 335 [illegible]	$361 [illegible]
Exp and taxes	[illegible]	416 [illegible] 31	[illegible]
Net	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Deficit

As the line was not opened for through traffic in connection with the Oregon Railway & Navigation until December 1, 1884, of course the figures of that year and the year before are good for nothing for comparison except as they indicate the local traffic. But the fact that the first half year since the line was opened through, although it is the poorer half of the year, shows a surplus of nearly $200 000 against a deficit of more than $60 000 for the corresponding period of the year before, with only twenty-two miles increase in mileage, gives a suggestion of the importance of the connection that has been made and is about to be secured in perpetuity. The next half year's earnings will unquestionably show a large increase in both through and local traffic.

A STRIKING PICTURE

From a letter by Archibald Forbes

It is an old story now, you will say; this second time [illegible], and why recall the half somber half [illegible] memory? I do not know that I have a valid excuse. Not many have had such stimulus of personal interest in the successive catastrophes of the late Napoleons as that which the chances of my profession have brought to me. I have seen Napoleon III at the pinnacle of his hollow splendor. From the German picket line of the 2d August 1870 I heard the distant cheering on the Spicherenberg that greeted him and the lad whom he had brought from Metz to receive that day his baptism of fire. Again I saw him on the morning after Sedan as the broken man—broken in power, in prestige, in health, in spirit—sat with Bismarck on the grass plot in front of the weaver's cottage on the Donchery road. Next morning I witnessed his departure into his Wilhelmshohe captivity. I have seen him doddering about Brighton and strolling among the beech trees that encircle Chislehurst common. And for the last time of all I saw that old careworn face as it lay on the raised pillow of the bier in the broad corridor of Camden place, and when face to face with [illegible] the young [illegible] the boy [illegible] the emperor [illegible] was natural and [illegible] acquaintance ripened into [illegible]. When the twilight was fading on the [illegible] Zululand [illegible] work in the [illegible] with one who knew the other side of the [illegible] the Franco-German war—a war that had cost at once his crown and his emancipation. And finally poor gallant lad, I saw dimly through to the very last of him as he lay there dead in the blood-stained sward by the Ityotyosi river, with a calm proud smile on his face and his body pierced by countless assegai stabs. Men have called his death ignoble. Petty as was the quarrel, wretched as was the desertion that wrought his fate, I call him rather happy in the opportunity of his death. Had he lived, what of artificiality, what of hollow unreality, might there not have been in store for him? As it was he had moved in the world a live ghost. Better than this surely to be dead here to end the Napoleonic serio-comedy with his young face gallantly to the assailants and his life blood drawn by the cold steel.

HOW SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS MANAGE IT

Their Success in Curbing the Liquor Traffic and Keeping the Question out of Politics

New Orleans Picayune

The Hon P M Sutton of Iowa, a republican state senator, has completed one of the most remarkable tours of the south made since the war. Whether he has done it for his own information, the question of prohibition always burning in his state—or as a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, is neither evident nor material. His conclusions possess a more local interest since they show the ingenuity with which the southern democracy has without either consultation or agreement entirely prevented the distraction of its forces by the liquor question. The secret is an open one. Senator Sutton finds that no southern state enforces prohibition in any police district that is opposed to it, and that every southern state gives prohibition to every police district that wants it. The legislative means by which the general result is reached are very diverse. Indeed it is rather remarkable that so great a diversity of laws should attain so near a uniformity of results. But it shows that a community able to govern itself can scarcely fail of attaining its desired end no matter what road it takes toward it. Some of the states have hundreds of special laws and others have neither local option nor special laws, yet they come to pretty much the same thing. Take Tennessee, for example. She has without any fuss over it provided by general laws that it shall be unlawful to sell, barter, give away, make, distill or have any spirituous liquors or intoxicating drinks whatever within one mile of any church or within four miles of any incorporated school. What is better, these laws are enforced. The extraordinary spectacle has resulted of almost every school in the state, even log houses, becoming incorporated, and of hundreds of towns throwing up their charters in order to come under the law. It is now estimated that from two-thirds to four-fifths of the state is under the law. This should be remembered when, as is soon likely to be the case, the constitutional prohibitory amendment is voted down by the people. It will mean simply that the people want no forced prohibition, but only that sort which they desire. It is rather remarkable that so large and valuable a result should have been worked out by so small an amount of legislation. Senator Sutton candidly admits that as a whole in proportion to population the southern democratic states are far in advance of the northern republican states in the extent of prohibition actually adopted. He also admits that prohibition is more firmly planted than in the North, better enforced and far more generally respected.

"I see southern democrats," he declares, "plant it with all the care with which they would plant a field of tobacco or cotton. They plant it only when the ground is first prepared for it, and then cultivate it into a stalwart growth that compels the respect of the people and wins their steady support." This unusual testimony to the effectiveness of Southern democratic legislative methods will attract wide attention throughout the North, where the battle for prohibition has almost universally taken the form of a struggle for constitutional prohibitory amendments, and it may exercise an influence in the direction of local option.

Northern Pacific Stock.

Minneapolis Tribune

The vigorous upward trend of the lately depressed Northern Pacific stocks is making a lively sensation in the speculative market. Preferred stock, which was in the thirties two months ago, has now got back to fifty, where it was just at this time last year, and it is still confidently and fervently advancing. That this favorable movement is to some extent the result of manipulation and of certain anticipated alliances and combinations there can of course be no doubt. But its great cause is to be found in the inherent greatness of the Northern Pacific property. It is a magnificently constructed road. It is the highway of a magnificent territory. It is the owner of a vast and immensely valuable land grant. The discredit into which the Villard collapse brought the Northern Pacific securities was natural enough, but all well informed and shrewd men foresaw that it would be temporary. The affairs of the company seem to have fallen into prudent hands, its expenses are carefully regulated and its financial reports are encouraging. The new strength of the Northern Pacific property is significant of the opinion of the financial world that our northwestern states and territories are to enter upon an era of exceeding great prosperity. All things point towards a new boom throughout the territory of which the Northern Pacific is the outlet. The interests of this vast territory, of its trunk line railroad and of the cities of Minneapolis and St Paul are closely linked together. A common prosperity seems in store for them during the coming half decade.

Battle of the Hypocrites.

Kansas City Journal

On the whole the battle of the hypocrites is becoming decidedly interesting. The democrats already hate the mugwumps and the mugwumps are in a fair way to hate one another. We have no choice among the combatants, but we express our sentiments when we say: May the meanest hypocrites get left.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Sellwood 6 20, 8 30 A. M.; 1 30 and 5 P. M. Leave Portland 7 and 11 A. M. 2, 4 and 6 0 P. M.

SUNDAY TRIPS—Leave Sellwood 7, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 A. M., 3 30 and 5 P. M. Leave Portland 8, 10 and 11 A. M., 2, 4 and 6 P. M.

At 7 A. M. and [illegible] P. M. leaves Portland for Milwaukie, White House and Oswego. Returning leaves Oswego at 8 A. M. and 3 P. M., touching at all intermediate points up and down.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

The I. S. N. Co's Steamer "Gen. Miles" will make Two Trips Daily (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

FROM ASTORIA TO ILWACO,

Leaving Gray's wharf at 8 A. M. Returning, first trip leave Ilwaco at 10 A. M., arriving at Astoria about 12 M.

SECOND TRIP—Leave Astoria immediately after arrival of O. R. & N. Co's steamers Wide West and Thompson and the C. R. Co's steamer Telephone from Portland, arriving at Ilwaco about 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS "Gen. Miles" will make an EXCURSION TRIP leaving Astoria at 8 A. M., arrive at Ilwaco at 9 30 A. M. Returning leave Ilwaco at 4 P. M., and arrive at Astoria before 6 P. M.

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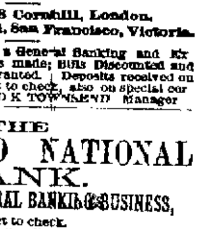

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State, Thursday	13	Columbia, Sunday	16
Oregon, Monday	1[illegible]	State, Thurs	20
Columbia, Friday	21	Oregon, Monday	24
State, Tuesday	25	Columbia, Friday	28
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Brownsville, O. Ry Ld Line,	3 50 A. M.	Portland,	10 05 A. M.

Westside, via O. & C. R. R. and White's.

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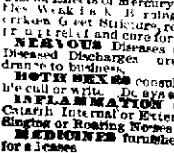

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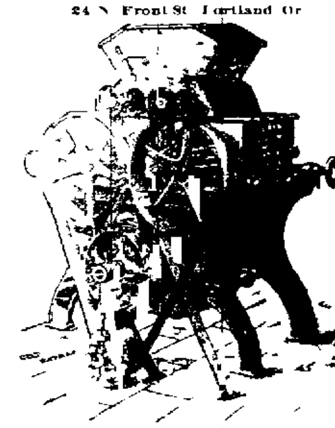

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